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GENEALOGY

OF

A BRANCH

OF THE

MEAD FAMILY

WITH A HISTORY OF THE FAMILY
IN ENGLAND AND IN AMERICA
AND APPENDIXES OF THE
ROGERS AND DENTON
FAMILIES

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THOSE ONLY DESERVE TO BE REMEMBERED BY POSTERITY WHO TREASURE UP THE HISTORY OF THEIR ANCESTORS.

Edmund Burke.

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INTRODUCTION.

The Rev. J. H. DeMille spent a large part of his life in making researches and collecting records, both in England and America, for a genealogy of the Mead family which he published.

It is a work of great value to the Mead family, but now out of print.

The copy of his work from which the following history of the family is taken has no date of publication, but it contains records as late as August 3rd, 1882, and probably was published shortly thereafter.

A much larger and more comprehensive history and genealogy of the Mead family was published in 1901 by Spencer P. Mead containing the Mead Coat-of-Arms, and the history of the family in England and America, including their record in the Colonial wars, the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, the Civil war, and the war with Spain.

When it was published the author believed that JONATHAN,[4] (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William,*[1]) died in 1712, unmarried (Mead Genealogy, page 211) and hence he could not publish the various lines which now are known to be descended from the above Jonathan.

In the summer of 1915 Spencer P. Mead re-examined the Greenwich records and found positive proof that JONATHAN,[4] (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William,*[1]) did not die in 1712 but married Esther Butler, had the seven children whose names appear in the following pages and removed to Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

This volume is intended to be a supplement to the more important work of Spencer P. Mead.

The historical section contains as much of the history of the family as is of direct interest to the descendants of JONATHAN,[4] (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]). The genealogical section contains the record of the ancestors of the above Jonathan [4] and the record of his descendants as far as information could be obtained.

A few of the descendants of Jonathan [5] and Nehemiah,[5] like some of their ancient English forbears, have added a final "e" to their name, but the correct form—Mead—has been used in this volume. Let each make the addition for himself or herself if so disposed.

There are at least two Meade families in America both being of Irish extraction and neither of them in any way connected with our English Mead line.

The rule that the female line shall be carried forward only one generation has not been observed, as this is a family affair rather than a formal genealogy and the girls have received the same treatment as the boys.

The reader is referred to the Spencer P. Mead genealogy for a complete history and record of the other descendants of William[1] Mead.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The heads of families carried forward are numbered consecutively. The number preceding a name or the number in parenthesis following a name in italics is the consecutive number of that name.

To find the line of ancestry of any one, for example Philip[6] Mead, turn to the index at the end of the volume which shows that Philip[6] Mead may be found on page 23, where he appears as the third child of 7 Nehemiah[5] Mead after whose name is given his ancestry in italics *Jonathan*[4] (5), *John*[3] *John*,[2] *William*.[1] Turning back in the consecutive numbers to No. 5 is found on page 22, the account of 5 Jonathan[4] Mead whose ancestry is given in italics in similar manner, his father being *John*[3] (4), etc. Turn back in like manner to 4 John[3] Mead on page 22, 3 John[2] Mead on page 21, and 1 William[1] Mead on page 21.

To find the descendants of any name, for example Philip[6] Mead whose name first appears on page 23, turn to his consecutive number (14) which is found on page 25, where you will note that the consecutive numbers of his sons who are carried forward are 18, 19 and 20. Proceed in like manner to find the later descendants.

ABBREVIATIONS.

b.—born; d.—died; dau.—daughter; m.—married; p.—page; unm.—unmarried.

HISTORY OF THE MEAD FAMILY.

Instead of attempting to write a historical sketch of the family which would necessarily be based on the researches of the Rev. J. H. DeMille, the author has copied a few pages of his history as follows:—

The Meade family came originally from Somersetshire, into Co. Essex, about the reign of Henry VI. (A. D. 1422), and first settled at Elmdon, then spread into Wendon Loughts, and into Cheshall and Henham. It will be noticed that the name is sometimes spelled with, sometimes without, the final "e." According to Burke's Armory there seem to have been eight distinct Mead families in England; four having the "Pelican" and four the "Trefoil" as the feature of the "Coat of Arms."

George, the purchaser of the estate of Nortofts, Co. Essex, kept his first court there, April 17, 1593, and died May 22, 1602, being succeeded by his eldest son, John.

He was of Lincoln's Inn, and married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Thomas Wendy, of Kasling Field, in Cambridgeshire, Knight, by whom he had John, and Elizabeth, wife of Sir Samuel Brown, one of the Justices of the Common Pleas. Besides the Manor of Nortofts, and one messuage, called Sculpius, parcel of the said Manor, he had other estates in the parish, of which, by his will dated 24th March, 1629, he devised to his wife Dorothy, a part, during her life, in recompense of her dower or jointure, remainder to his son and his wife and their respective heirs. He died April 3, 1629, and was buried in the chancel of the Church. This family seems to have been as follows:

John of Henham. Family is first mentioned in 1422. His sons were: John II, Robert, George.

John II married Elizabeth, daughter of Nicolla Colin, and had, 1, Thomas, whose son was John; 2, John III, who married Jane, daughter of John Glasscock, and had, John IV, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Sanford, and had 14 children, viz.. Sons—John V, Robert, Thomas, George, Philip, William, Andrew, &c., Daughters—Ann, Elizabeth, Agnes, Susan, and Esther; 3, Robert, and 4, William.

George, third son of John I, married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Thomas Wendy, and had John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Dorothy (Barrington) Mewes and had 1, John,

who died childless; 2, Joan, who married Roger Rant; 3, Dorothy, who married John Marshall.

This George was the purchaser of Nortofts, as stated before. John the father dying in 1602 was succeeded by his eldest son and heir, John. This John had also a son John, to whom he gave Daton Hill estate. The son and heir of this John, was John Mead, Gent. (final "e" omitted).

THOMAS MEADE, ESQ.

Sept. 12, 1571, Richard Cutts and Mary his wife, had licensse to alienate a moiety of the manor of Wiggepitts and Mountealys. and Dogworths, to Reginald Meade (all of Co. Essex). His nephew, Thomas Meade, Esq., one of the Justices of the King's Bench, made a partition of this estate with Sir Henry Cutts, and died May 26, 1585. Thomas, his son, afterwards knighted, who died Sep. 18, 1617, is said to have then held the Manor of Wiggepitts. John Meade, Esq. was the son of Sir Thomas.

A few years after 1559, Thomas Meade Esq. purchased the estate of Wendon Loughts, Co. Essex. He was bred to the law, and was called to the degree of Sargeant in 1567, and constituted one of the Judges of the King's Bench, Feb. 3, 1578. His father, Thomas Meade Esq. was the first of the family who came into Co. Essex and settled at Elmdon.

On the North wall of Marlborough Church, Co. Leicester, on a monument of black marble, with Coat-of-arms Chevron between three pelicans, appears the following inscription:

Near this place is interred the body of James Mead with his forefathers, Esquires

Also the body of Henry, son of James Mead.

He married Ann, daughter of William Croft of Peckleton, esq.

Also the body of William, son of Henry Mead, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Charnell Petty of Tetsworth, in Oxfordshire, Esquire.

Also the body of Charnell, son of William Mead who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Hewitt of Stretton, Esquire.

Also the body of William, son of Charnell Mead, who married Susannah, daughter of Matthew Floyer of Heints, in Staffordshire, Esquire.

Also the body of William, son of William Mead, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Wilson,

Rector of Milston, with an infant.

I pass with melancholy state
By all these solemn heaps of fate
And think, as soft and sad I tread,
Above the venerable dead,
Time was, like me, they life possessed
And time shall be, when I shall rest.

A comparison of the dates given above, with those of the ancestor of the American branch of the family, will show how nearly contemporary they all were, and a further comparison of the Coat-of-arms, leads to a strong conviction of their being of one and the same origin.

The Coat-of-arms is thus described: "Sa. Chev. er. bet. 3 Pel. Vul. or." The motto as given in the Latin is "Semper Paratus," all of which being explained thus:

Sa.—the field is sable, i. e. black; Chev. a chevron, represented as the two rafters of a house joined well together,—er. i. e. erminois, the chevron is gold color, but powdered black,—3 Pelicans vul. i. e. wounding themselves, according to the old tradition, that the pelican picked its own breast to nourish its young. The pelican, among the Egyptians was symbolical of the four paternal duties, viz. Generation, Preservation, Education, and Good Example.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA.

The Mead Family of Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn., was originally from England, and came to this country shortly after the Mayflower had landed its load of Pilgrims on the shores of Massachusetts. It has generally been the tradition in the family that two brothers came over; that one stopped at the Eastward, while the other came to Horse-Neck. That two brothers, or possibly three, came over is very probable, as it would not be natural for one to come alone, could he find a relative to join him in his adventures. In the "History of Lexington, Mass." we find that Gabriel Mead was one of the earliest settlers of that place, as also David. The dates of their arrival, and of William at Horse-Neck (or rather Stamford) agree with one another, leading to the conclusion that all three were near relatives; furthermore the Coat-of-arms of both branches is identical, which is almost proof positive. It is not fully determined from what part of England the Connecticut family came; but searches that have been made there seem to show a starting place somewhere near London, possibly Greenwich, Co. Kent.

The first record of any Mead in Fairfield Co. is the following in Stamford Town Records: "Dec. 7, 1641, William Mayd received from the town of Stamford, a homelot and 5 acres of land." This William was undoubtedly the ancestor of the Fairfield Co. Meads. His wife died Sep. 19, 1657. We have record of three children, Joseph, born in 1630, the ancestor of the Ridgefield and North Fairfield Co. Meads; Martha, who married John Richardson, of Stamford, and John, the ancestor of the Horse-Neck Meads. The two sons, Joseph [2] and John,[2] seem to have migrated (though it proved only a temporary sojourn) to Hempstead, L. I.

John [2] removed from Hempstead, L. I. to Greenwich (Horse-neck) in 1660. It was in this village that he purchased land; the date of the deed is Oct. 26, 1660, and is as follows, *verbatim et literatim.*

These presents witneseth an agreement made between Richerd Crab of Grenwich on ye one side & John mead of Hemstead on Long Island on ye other side, viz: ye sd Richard Crab hath sould unto ye sd John Mead all his houses & Lands yt sd Richerd Crab hath in Grenwich with all ye Apurtenances. Rights & Privileges & Conveniences yt doth belong unto ye sd houses & Lands or shall here after belong unto them namely ye

house yt Richerd Crab liveth in. ye house yt Thomas Studwell liveth in with ye Barne yt is on ye other side of ye hye waye; also ye home lott ye house stands on being bounded with a fence about them Lying on ye North west side against ye home lott also Eightene Acres of Land in Elizabeth neck more or less. being bounded on ye sea on ye East ans south east and a fence on ye west norwest & ye north. also ye Rig (ridge?) with five acres of Meadow Lying in it more or les. ye rig being bounded by ye Sea on ye south east. Williamses Land on the east & a fence on ye north-west. ye hye waye & hubert (Hubbard?) & angell Husted land on ye west; also three acres of meadow in ye Long meadow & one acre of Meadow by ferris. bounded by Jeffere ferris Land onye southwest and ye Cove on ye west and Northwest: ye hyeWaye on ye East & northeast & five acres of meadow in myanos neck. all these above spesiffied I do ackneledge to have sould unto ye above sd John Mead. his heaires & asignes fully & freely to be posses forever & for ye just & full performance hereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand Anno 1660 October 26 Daye.

Richerd Crabb

Wittness
Adam Mott
Robert Williams

In answer to ye Law Titale Possesion page fiftie & six wee under written do Subscribe acknoledge ye above Meads title to sd Lands to bee good acording to what ye Law Directs 1698

Samll Peck Justice of ye Peace
Robert Lockwood
Towns Man.

The tenacity with which the Meads have held their lands, and their love of home are by no means the least of their virtues, and it has been no uncommon thing for the same house and farm to have been handed down through five or six generations. Indeed some of the original purchases of land by the first families of Meads still remain in the possession of their descendants.

John [2] Mead, who bought land of Richard Crab, married Hannah Potter, daughter of William Potter of Stamford. This "William Potter in his will dated March 9, 1684–5, gives to the church in Stamford five pounds to be improved for the use of the Lord's Table. The silver cups now in the service of the table of the First Congregational Church are still witnesses to this bequest."

John [2] Mead's family consisted of eight son and three daughters. Their names were John,[3] Joseph,[3] Jonathan,[3] Ebenezer,[3] David,[3] Benjamin,[3] Nathaniel,[3] Samuel,[3] Hannah,[3] Abigail,[3] and Mary Elizabeth.[3] The first marriage among these children seems to have been Hannah,[3] who married John Scofield, of Stamford, July 10, 1677. The second was John,[3] who married Ruth Hardy, daughter

of Richard Hardy of Stamford in 1681. This is the first marriage recorded in Greenwich. Hannah Scofield had seven children; John [3] had four: viz. John,[4] Jonathan,[4] Nathaniel [4] and Elizabeth.[4] All the Fairfield Co. Meads, and those of Westchester Co. in the region of Salem and Lewisboro, are derived from this John, the original purchaser of land in Greenwich.

The following anecdote which has been preserved by tradition shows his character. One day when he had become quite an old man, as he was going for his grist at the mill at Dumpling Pond, before he reached Myanos River, he overtook an old Quaker jogging slowly along loaded with a heavy budget. In a real spirit of kindness, he offered to take the Quaker's load upon his horse and thus give him a lift on his journey. "No," replied the Quaker, "thee don't get my bundle. I can read men's thoughts. Thee wants to get my bundle, and then thee'll run off. Thee don't get my bundle." "Very well," was the simple reply; and so they went slowly on together. At last they came to the brink of the Myanos, and here Mr. Quaker was really in trouble. How to cross the river, two or three feet deep, dry shod, was quite a problem. But he gladly accepted a second offer of assistance from the horseman. The bundle was mounted in front, John in the middle, and the Quaker behind. Arriving at the center of the stream, in pretending to adjust his stirrup, John Mead caught the Quaker by the heel, and gave him a gratuitous bath. Such treatment was too much for even Quaker forbearance, and the victim with his hands full of pebbles, would have taken summary vengeance, had not the other party threatened to put the bundle under a similar course of treatment. This threat, and the lecture that followed it gradually cooled off the man's anger. Mead informed him that all had been done for his good, to teach him a lesson, and the lecturer said he hoped he would never again profess to read men's thoughts. "For," said he, "I asked you to ride the first time in all kindness, and you refused; but at the second time of asking, I really intended to do as I have just done." So saying, and tossing back the bundle, he rode on, leaving his companion to apply the moral as he thought proper.

Among the many traditions of the old members of this family, there is one which it seems strange was never inquired into for the purpose of settlement by those interested in their history. The question has been often raised whether this John had any daughters in his family. There is a will on record made by this John, in which all his sons are mentioned by name. In this will he gives away land, and there are no names of daughters, leading to the

supposition there were none. John[2] Mead married Hannah Potter, daughter of William Potter, as before stated. William Potter in his will (referred to above) mentions the children of his son-in-law, John[2] Mead, and among them are the names of Hannah, Abigail, Elizabeth. There is also the following record: Scofield, John, and Hannah Mead, married July 10, 1677. This Hannah must have been the same one mentioned in William Potter's will. But there is double proof that this John had daughters, in a will drawn up by him the same day, and evidently in the same hand, as the one in which the sons only are named. The one naming sons only, bequethes land, and is recorded in Greenwich "Land Records." The other makes bequest of money, and is recorded in Fairfield "Probate Records." This accounts for the existence of the two wills. Both of them are curiosities of antiquity, and are well worth being preserved.

Know all men by these prefent that I John Mead Senie of grenwich in the Collonie of Conecticut for ye Love goodwill & affection which I have and bare towards my naturall Son John Mead of ye Towne of grenwich & Collonie aforesd have given & granted & do by these prefent fully Clearley and abfolutely give & grant unto my Sd Sonn John mead now defeased: his Sonn John mead my grandson a sertaine persale of Land & meadow Lying & being in grenwich bounded by ye Land that I John mead Sene bought of John Bowers north & a line drawn from ye north East Corner of ye Land I bought of Angell Heusted Jur to a grate rock Lying in ye frunt fence all these Lands lying within this Compas with ye house as it is bounded; ye frunt of sd land being bounded upon thee high way west the Reare upon sea South East upon these Confiderations following I give and grant clearely & absolutely ye above mentioned land to him his heaires & afsignes. Imprimis yt hee fully Confirme yt Contract yt was betwene his father & his Uncle Ebinezer mead & by that hee pay to his Brother Jonathan & nathan mead when they com to bee of eage five pounds to Each of them & to his Sister Elizabeth mead fortie Shilings: Item I give & fully grant unto ye afore sd John two acres in ye home lott Jnsted of yt which ye sd John his father now defeased had of me in ye South feild difposing of that in ye South feild as I see Convenient. Further Know all men by these prefent yt I John mead Senie afore sd for ye Lovegoodwill & affection which I have & beare towards my Naturall Sonn Joseph Mead of ye Towne of grenwich have given & granted & by these presents do fully Clearly & absolutely give & grant unto my sd Sonn Joseph mead his heaires & afignes a sertaine persale of Land & meadow Lying in Myanos neck esteemed feven acres be it more or Les as it is Bounded Item I give unto my sonn Joseph mead his heires & afignes three acres of Land in Stanfford South feild neare ye uper gate be it more or Les as it is Bounded Further Know all men by these prefent that John Mead Senie afore sd for ye Lovegoodwill & affection which I have & beare Towards by Naturall Sonn Ebinezer Mead of ye Towne of grenwich afore sd have given &

granted & by these Prefents do fully Clearly & absolutely give & grant unto by sd Sonn Ebinezer his heaires & afignes a Persale of meadow in ye Haffucke meadow Esteemed two acres & an halfe be it more or Les ye Bounds being known to ye sd Ebinezer.

Further Know all men by these present yt I John Mead Sanir afore sd for ye Love goodwill & affection which I have & beare towards my Naturall Sonn Jonathan Mead of ye Towne of Grenwich afore sd have given & granted & by these prefents do fully clearly & absolutely give & grant unto my sd Sonn Jonathan his Heaires & afignes an home Lot Layd out to mee at horse neck and all my Lands Lying within horse neck feild & a Persale of Land Containing three acres more or Les Lying at ye South East End of yes Widow Hows Lott.

Further Know all men by these Prefents yt John Mead Senir afore sd for ye Love good will & affection which I have & Beare towards my Naturall Sonn Benjamin Mead of ye Towne of Greenwich afore sd have given & granted & do by these Prefents give & grant Clearly fully & absolutely: unto my sd sonn Benjamen these persales of Land & meadow here after Expreft Viz five acres of Land at Sticklins brock as it is Layd out to mee: and all my Lands & meadow Lying & being at that place Commonly Called Colcob as is Layd out to mee & Ten acres of upland above ye Road aded now to ye five Further Know all men by thefe prefent yt I John Mead Senior afore sd for ye Love & good will & afection which I have towards my Naturall Sonn Nathaniel Mead of ye Towne of Grenwich afore sd have given & granted & by these Prefents do fully Clearly & absolutely give & grant to my Said Sonn Nathaniell his heaire & afignes an acre & Twentie rods of meadow in ye Southffeild as it is Bounded: Likewife seven acres of Land Lying at a place Cauled Cnock also two Thirds of my Lands as it shall bee Layd out of that Eftate in Patrigs List

Further Know all menby these Prefents yt I John Mead Senir afore sd for ye Love goodwill & afection which I have & Bare towards my naturall sonn Samll Mead of ye Towne of Grenwich have given & granted & do by these Prefents fully Clearly & Absolutely give & grant unto ye sd Samll Mead his heaires & afignes all my Houfing with ye Orchard Item all my Lands on ye East Side of ye Hye way by my Houfs both meadow & Land & Plowing Land Bounded by ye grate Rock yt Lyrth in ye fence of ye Land of my Grand Sonn John Mead & upon a Streight Line to ye North East Corner of ye meadow Land I John mead afore sd Bought of Angele Huefted Jur Item all my Land upon Elizabeth neck as it is bounded Item all my alotment in ye Long meadow & all my meadow Lying by James Ferris as it is bounded & ye peace of Land I bought of Clement Buxton Lying in Stanfford South feild as it is bonded & my alotment in Stanford East feild in Shopan which was my father Potters as it is Bounded also yt Persale of Land I had of ye over seers of my Father Potters Estate Lying within Stanford bounds frunting by ye Hye way by ye south feild as it is bounded Further Know yt ye afore sd Houfing Lands & meadows I do frely give to him sd Sam'll my Sonn his heaires & afignes as afore sd also a persall of Land Lying by Gerfhom Lockwood bounded by ye hye way next weft upon ye Lnd of my Grand fon John Mead South

East which Persale of Land was not mentioned before Provide yt ye sd Sam'll heaires & afignes do well & Honorably mainetaine his mother with a Convenient Room in ye Houfe such a Room a shee shall cheufe & with such other Things as may be Sutable for her Comfortable Subfiftance during her widdowhood & that hee pay out to his brother Nathaniell afore sd Twentie pounds in Provefion Pay as it Pafeth from man to man amoungft us.

Turn over for ye Remander

Beginning ye Payment of it after my Defeafe & Paying five Pounds pr annum till tis Payd in witness where of I have hereunto sett to my hand & Seale this 16 of March 1695-6

John Mead
—I—
his Mark

Signed & fealed in Prefence
of us Solomon Treat
Zackariah Mead

These above Written Deads & feverall Grants of Lands on both sides of this Paper was acknowledged by ye granter John Mead Senir to bee his act & deed this 24 of March in Stanfford before mee

Jonathan Bell Commefioner

It will be noticed that even as early as the date of this will, part of Greenwich had the name of "Horse Neck," although it has been asserted that this name was given on account of the break neck ride of General Putnam during the Revolution.

The will making mention of the daughters, is recorded in Fairfield Probate Records (Vol. 1, p. 196) and is a very curious document. It seems strange that two wills should be drawn up the same day and both be valid, but it is explained by the fact that wills giving away lands were recorded in the town where the lands were located, while those bequeathing personal property were recorded in the county Probate Office. This second will is as follows, *verbatim et literatim:*

Whereas I John Mead Sen r of Greenwich in the Collony of connecticut though at present in reasonable health yet being sencable of my bodyly weakness and Infirmities of ould age and not Knowing the day of my departure out of this world do make this my Last will Testament in manner and form following: first I Comit my Soul into ye hands of Allmity God hopeing for Saluation from the Riches of his Grace through the allone merrits of Jesus Also I Commit my body to ye Earth decently to be buried and there to rest unto the Resurection of the Just: And for my wuldly Est. boath Reall and Personall I dispose of it as followeth Imprimis All my Just debts and funerall Charges being paid by my wife whom I make my Sole Executrix my will and I do will and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Mead the Just Sum of five Shilings besides what I have alredy Giuen him to be paid by my Executrix

[2] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Mead ye Just sum of five Shilings besides what I haue alredie giuen him to be paid by my Executrix

[3] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer Mead the Just sum of five shillings besides what I haue alredie giuen him to be paid by my Executrix

[4] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Mead the Just sum of five Shilings besides what I haue alredy giuen him to be paid by my Executrix

[5] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my Son Dauid besides what I haue alredy giuen him the Just sum of five Shilings to be paid by my Executrix

[6] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin mead besides what I haue alredy giuen him the Just sum of five Shilings to be paid by my Executrix

[7] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniell the Just sum of five Shilings besides what I haue alredy giuen him to be paid by my Executrix

[8] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my Son Samuell the Just sum of five Shilings besides what I haue alredy giuen him to be paid by my Executrix

[9] my will and is and I do will and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Scofull the full & Just sum of 5 shilings to be paid by my Executrix

[10] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my daughter Abegaile Ye Just sum of five Shilings to be paid by my Executrix

[11] my will is and I do will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ye Just sum of five Shilings to be paid by my Executrix

[12] my will is & I do will and bequeath unto my dear & Loueing Hannah Mead all my Estate and personall which I haue not disposed of to my Children Either by will or gift: She paying the seuerall Legacies as before Express for her Comfortable Subsistanc in this world and to be wholly at her dispose to distribute

Lastly my will is that my Sons Joseph Ebenezer and Benjamen be ouerseers to se yt this my Last will and Testament be fully and Carefully performed to see yt their mother be Carefully prouided for

In Confermation Yt this is my Last will and Testament I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 16 of March 1695-6

John —I— Mead
his mark.

Signed and Sealed In
the presents of us
Sallomon Treat
Zackariah Mead

The above written will was acknowlidged by John Mead to be his own free act and deed this 24 March 1697 in Stamford before me
Jonathan Bell
Commis r

Thus far the text of the work of the Rev. J. H. DeMille has been followed, giving a verbatim copy of the first purchase of land by our ancestor John [2] in Greenwich, Conn., in 1660 and his wills of real and personal property.

The following copy of the will of ENOS [5] (*Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]) is also taken from the DeMille book. It is written on the stamped paper which was one of the causes of the Revolutionary war:

In the Name of God, amen.' I Enos Mead of Charlotte Precinct in the county of Dutches and Province of New York, Being in good health and perfect memory (Blessed be God therefore) do this nineteenth day of December, in the fifteenth year of the Reign of the Lord, George the third of Great Britain france and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord Christ, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four, make and Publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis, I commend my Soul into the Hands of almithy God, who gave it me; and my body to the earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection, through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ; and as for that worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows. I give and dispose thereof as follows, and first it is my will and I do hereby order and direct that my Executors hereafter named do in the first place pay off and discharge all my Just debts & funeral Expences out of my Personal Estate, and in case my personal estate should be insufficient to discharge the Same then and in sutch case it is my will that my Executors Should Sell and Dispose of so much of myland at or in Charlotte County within this Province, as to make up the Same, and as to the Remainder of my Estate I Dispose thereof as follows viz: I give to my Loving wife Melasen in Lew of her dowry & thirds, one fether ber bedstead beding and furniture thereunto belonging, also the one-third part of the Remainder of my personal Estate to her and her assigns. I also give to my said wife the one third part of all my Real Estate during her natural life. Item. I give and devise to my Son Gideon, Eighty acres of Land off of my homestead farm Bounded Easterly by Land of Capt Moses Harris, South by Land of Thomas wolsey, north & west by other lands of mine. comprehending the South Lott commonly called the South Meadow also two Lotts North of said lot and South of the lot whereon Said Gidion now Dwelse, also two and a half of the lot Said Gidion now lives on at the East End to include his house, also two Lotts north of Said last mentioned Lott and if the aforesaid Described Lotts Encluding the wood Land on the East of them should not contain Eighty Acres then to ad to the Northernmost Lott with a parrallel line on the North Side as much as to make up the Eighty acres. I also give and Devise to my Said Son Gidion one certain lott of land lying in Charlotte County in Somerestt Township No. I also give & Devise to my said Son Gidion Six hundred acres of land out of my Right to land I have on the west Side of Delaware River as yet undevided to him his heirs and assigns.

I give and Devise to my Son Michael 100 acres of land being a part of the farm I live on Bounded Northerly by the line called Bushes line weft by Land of James Winans South by Lott No. 19 of the great division of the great nine partners or the line called Edsalls line and East by other land of mine So far east as to contain Eighty acres with a line parrallel with the west Side. I also give and Devise to my Said Son Michael as Much Land in Somerseth Township in the County of Charlotte and of my Right on the west Side of Delaware River, as I hereinbefore have given to my son Gidion, to be holden to my Said Son Michael his heirs and assigns. Item. I give to my Daughter Melasen the wife of Israel Thompson four hundred acres of Land out of my Right in the aforementioned tract of land on the west Side of Delaware River to her her heirs & affigns. I also give to my Said Daughter Melasen fifty Pounds Currency. Item. I give to Lockwood Smith who late had my Daughter Nancy to wife four hundred acres of land out of my aforeSaid Right to land on the West Side of Delaware River to him his heirs and affigns. Item. I give the Remainder of My Estate Boath Real and Personal to my two Sons William and Levy Mead to them their heirs and affigns to be equally divided between them they first paying my Just debts & the Legacy to my Daughter Malasen and lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved Sons William and Levy Mead and my Trusty friend Enos Thompson Executors of my last will and Testament Hereby Revoking disalowing and annuling all and Every other will and wills Testament and testaments by me hereto fore made Declaring this and none other to be and contain my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seal the day and Year first abovewritten.

Enos Mead (L. S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Enos Mead as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us whose Names are hereunder written, who Subscribed our names as witnesses at his Request and in his prefence.

Ann Bockee
Mary Salkeld
Abraham Bockee

The following is a copy of the will of NEHEMIAH[5] (*Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), which was admitted to probate in New York County January 27th, 1764:

In the name of God, Amen the twentyfirst day of May Anno Dominie one thousand seven hundred and Sixty I Nehemiah Mead of Cromelbow Precinct in Dutchess County and Province of New York Yeoman being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God who gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting

but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, I give to my well beloved Wife Sarah Mead one third part of all my land and moveables in Cromelbow Precinct above said the land during her life and the moveables gorever Excepting one hundred acres which I bought of Godfried Hendrick she shall have no part and at her Decease I give it to my Daughter Sarah Mead to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give the remainder part of my land to my four sons to Nehemiah Mead Joseph Mead Phillip Mead and Noah Mead that is to say all my land or farm where I now live Excepting one hundred Acres which I bought of Godfried Hendrick to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided amongst them after Sarah Mead my Wife has had her third part. I likewise constitute make and ordain my two Brothers Enos Mead and Jonathan Mead both of Cromelbow Precinct aforsd my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and impower them to Sell that hundred Acres of land I bought of Godfried Hendrick and my moveable Estate that is to say the two thirds I have not given to my Wife and to pay my debts with the Produce and if any be left to be equally divided amongst my children and I do hereby give a certain Right of land which I put in for called the Delaware Right unto my four sons before named to be equally divided amongst them to them their heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Willed named and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set myhand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Nehemiah Mead his X mark (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Nehemiah Mead as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers. Samuel Barker Samuel Barker Junr. his X mark. Freelove Barker her X mark.

It will be noticed that these wills devise rights on the Delaware water front. These "rights" were declared unconstitutional by the courts and were of no value.

There seems to be no direct evidence connecting the American Mead family with either of the English families, but DeMille thinks the indirect evidence is strong enough to warrant us in claiming connection with the English family having the Pelican as the feature of its coat-of-arms.

MEAD GENEALOGY.

1. **WILLIAM** [1] **MEAD,** born about 1600 in England. The date of his ~~birth~~ death is unknown. He was married about 1625. The name of his wife is not known. She died September 19, 1657. He was one of the early immigrants to America.

On December 7, 1641, he received a home lot and five acres of land from the town of Stamford, Conn.

CHILDREN:

2— I. Joseph [2] b. 1630.
II. Martha.[2]
3— III. John.[2]

2. **JOSEPH** [2] **MEAD** (*William* [1]) born 1630, died May 3, 1690. He was representative from Greenwich in the Colonial Assembly from 1669 to 1671. He married on December 4, 1654, Mary Brown, of Stamford.

CHILDREN:

I. Zachariah.[3]
II. Joseph.[3]
III. Daniel.[3]
IV. Elisha.[3]
V. Richard.[3]
VI. Mary.[3]

3. **JOHN** [2] **MEAD** (*William* [1]) born about 1635, died February 5, 1699. He removed from Stamford to Hempstead, L. I., but soon returned to Connecticut and became one of the original proprietors of Greenwich.

He was prominent in the community and served as representative in the General Assembly. This office corresponds to our member of the State Legislature. He married Hannah Potter, daughter of William Potter of Stamford.

CHILDREN:

4— I. John.[3]
II. Joseph.[3]
III. Hannah [3] (or Susannah).
IV. Jonathan.[3]
V. Ebenezer.[3]
VI. David.[3]
VII. Benjamin.[3]
VIII. Nathaniel.[3]
IX. Samuel.[3]
X. Abigail.[3]
XI. Mary.[3]

4. JOHN[3] MEAD (*John*[2] (3), *William*[1]), born about 1658, died May 12, 1693. At the time of his death he held the office of constable of Greenwich. He was married in 1681 to Ruth Hardy, daughter of Richard Hardy, of Stamford. This is the first marriage recorded in Greenwich.

CHILDREN:

I. John[4] b. October 7, 1682.
5— II. Jonathan[4] b. about 1684.
III. Elizabeth[4] b. about 1687.
IV. Nathan[4] b. about 1691.

5. JONATHAN[4] MEAD (*John*[3] (4), *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born about 1684, died in Dutchess County, New York, date unknown. He was a cooper by trade and was designated as Jonathan Mead (Cooper), to distinguish him from his cousin Jonathan Mead, Jr. He was an uncle of General John Mead of Revolutionary fame.

This family removed from Greenwich to Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York. He married December 7, 1713, Esther Butler.

CHILDREN:

I. Hannah[5] b. September 2, 1714.
6— II. Jonathan[5] b. ——— 10, 1715.
III. Michael[5] b. September 4, 1718.
IV. Enos[5] b. Nov. 17, 17—.
7— V. Nehemiah[5] b. Nov. 17, 17—.
VI. Nathaniel[5] b. June 11, 17—.
VII. Israel[5] b. June 11, 17—.
8—VIII. Sarah[5] b. 1735, died 1815.

6. JONATHAN[5] MEAD (*Jonathan*[4](5), *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born —— 10, 1715, died in Dutchess County, New York. He married Sarah Guernsey in 1743.

CHILDREN:

9— I. Jehiel[6] b. in 1744.
10— II. Jonathan[6] b. about 1745.
11— III. Nathaniel[6] b. August 16, 1750.
12— IV. Hannah[6] b. June 29, 1752.

7. NEHEMIAH[5] MEAD (*Jonathan*[4](5), *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born November 17, 17—. His will, which appears in the historical section of this volume, was admitted to probate in New York County, January 27, 1764. He must have died shortly before that date. He and his brother Enos were twins. He was a farmer and lived at Crum Elbow, N. Y. He married about 1746, Sarah ———.

CHILDREN:

13— I. Nehemiah 6 b. May 27, 1747.
II. Joseph 6 b. about 1749.
14— III. Philip 6 b. April 30, 1752.
IV. Noah 6 b. about 1754.
V. Enos 6 b. about 1756.
VI. Sarah.6

8. SARAH 5 MEAD (*Jonathan* 4(5), *John,*3 *John,*2 *William* 1), born 1735, died 1815. She married in 1758 Simon Newcomb. For a complete record of her descendants see Newcomb Genealogy.

CHILDREN:

I. Esther 6 b. September 18, 1759.
II. Hannah 6 b. January 22, 1761.
III. Thomas 6 b. May 7, 1763.
IV. Simon 6 b. March 9, 1769 (d. young).
V. Sarah 6 b. November 30, 1773.
VI. Judith 6 b. June 29, 1776.
VII. Simon 6 b. June 5, 1779.

9. JEHIEL 6 MEAD (*Jonathan* 5(6), *Jonathan,*4 *John,*3 *John,*2 *William* 1), born in 1744, died in 1780. He was an ensign in the New York County Militia in the Revolutionary War. He married Mary Newcomb May 17, 1769, (born December 28, 1749). She died in 1805. See Newcomb Genealogy.

CHILDREN:

I. Ruth 7 m. John McDougall.
II. Polly 7 m. ——— Truesdell.
15— III. Zaccheus 7 b. February 20, 1780.
IV. Asenath 7 m. Daniel A. Gillett and had John A., Jehiel M. and Mary Asenath.

10. JONATHAN 6 MEAD (*Jonathan* 5(6), *Jonathan,*4 *John,*3 *John,*2 *William* 1), born about 1745, married Ruth ———.

CHILDREN:

I. Dilly 7 (or Delia).
II. Jehiel.7
III. Anna.7
IV. Betsey.7
V. John.7
VI. Lydia.7
VII. Polly.7
VIII. William.7

11. NATHANIEL 6 MEAD (*Jonathan* 5(6), *Jonathan,*4 *John,*3 *John,*2 *William* 1), born August 16, 1750, died March 5, 1816. He lived at Milan, N. Y. He was one of the signers of the local

Declaration of Independence, a facsimile of which is preserved as a precious relic in one of the families of his descendants.

He married March 25, 1772, Hannah Lamb, born February 13, 1753, died May 15, 1798. She was the mother of twelve children.

He married November 28, 1799, Mary Quimby, born December 26, 1759, died December, 1837. She was the mother of his thirteenth child, Mary Ann.

CHILDREN:

I. Cynthia[7] b. March 8, 1773; d. August 8, 1774.
II. Millicent[7] b. Jan. 17, 1775; d. Jan. 12, 1828.
III. Isaac[7] b. March 1, 1777; d. April 15, 1777.
IV. Cynthia[7] b. May 13, 1778; d. Sept. 1, 1800; m. Gilbert Thorn.
V. Phebe[7] b. Nov. 1, 1780; d. Dec. 1830; m. Latham Stratton.
VI. Elizabeth[7] b. Jan. 1, 1783; d. May 15, 1794.
VII. Hannah[7] b. Dec. 6, 1784; d. Feb. 2, 1823; m. Caleb Coffin.
16—VIII. Richard Titus[7] b. Jan. 22, 1787.
IX. Samantha[7] b. Feb. 17, 1789, at Milan, N. Y.; d. April 25, 1881. She was married three times, first Nov. 28, 1811, to Samuel Carpenter; second, Aug. 8, 1817, to Richard Weeks; third, Sept. 9, 1846, to Samuel Frost.
X. Sarah[7] b. April 1, 1791, at Milan, N. Y.; d. March, 1872; m. Alexander Brinker.
XI. Anna[7] b. Jan. 4, 1793, d. July 21, 1793.
XII. Asenath[7] b. Sept. 15, 1794.
XIII. Mary Ann[7] b. June 1, 1802.

12. HANNAH[6] MEAD (*Jonathan*[5](6), *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born June 29, 1752; died March 9, 1831. She married July 18, 1771, Stephen Atwater, born June 28, 1751; died March 4, 1831.

CHILDREN (Atwater):

I. John[7] b. May 30, 1772; d. Oct. 24, 1776.
II. Levi[7] b. April 13, 1774; d. Oct. 19, 1776.
III. Stephen[7] b. Nov. 12, 1775; d. July 11, 1777.
IV. Stephen 2d[7] b. Jan. 21, 1778; d. 1778.
V. Reuben[7] b. Nov. 27, 1779; m. Albertina Alberty.
VI. Lydia[7] b. Feb. 17, 1782; d. July 12, 1816; m. ——— Thompson.
VII. Hannah[7] b. Jan. 13, 1784; d. Dec. 6, 1805.
VIII. Esther[7] b. Oct. 31, 1785; m. John Alberty.
IX. Sarah[7] b. Jan. 23, 1788.
X. Mead[7] b. Jan. 24, 1790; d. 1878; m. Huldah Hoag March 28, 1812.
XI. Titus[7] b. July 5, 1792; m. Jane Hay.
XII. John[7] b. Oct. 18, 1795; m. Jemima Richmond.

13. NEHEMIAH[6] MEAD (*Nehemiah*[5](7), *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 27, 1747; died February 17, 1822.

He married November 23, 1769, Sarah Newcomb, born March 2, 1752; died January 9, 1840. (See Newcomb Genealogy.)

CHILDREN:

I. Deborah.[7]
II. Priscilla.[7]
III. Nehemiah.[7]
IV. Newcomb.[7]
V. Nancy.[7]
VI. Judah.[7]
VII. John.[7]
VIII. Elizabeth.[7]
IX. Cyrenius.[7]
X. Smith.[7]
XI. Israel.[7]
XII. James.[7]
XIII. Matilda.[7]
XIV. Sarah.[7]
XV. Sally.[7]

14. PHILIP[6] MEAD (*Nehemiah*[5](7), *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born April 30, 1752; died September 18, 1830, at Mayfield, N. Y. He was a blacksmith. He married Tryphosia Young, born November 11, 1754; died February 24, 1822.

CHILDREN:

18— I. William[7] b. November 7, 1772.
19— II. Nehemiah[7] b. December 4, 1778.
III. Mary Ann[7] b. in 1780; m. ——— Salisbury.
IV. James[7] b. September 18, 1782; settled in or near Detroit, Mich.
V. Amon[7] b. in 1786.
20— VI. Philip[7] b. April 12, 1787.
VII. Diadema[7] b. ———; d. ———; m. ——— Wilcox.
VIII. Ralph.[7]
IX. Sarah[7] d. young.

15. ZACCHEUS[7] MEAD (*Jehiel*[6](9), *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born February 20, 1790, at Milan, N. Y.; died August 8, 1837, at Duanesburg, N. Y. After his marriage he removed from Milan, N. Y. to Duanesburg, N. Y. He was one of the trustees of the first Quaker Meeting House built in Schenectady County. He was a farmer and blacksmith. He was buried in the Quaker Cemetery, Quaker Street, N. Y.

He married December 24, 1800, Mary Street of Dover, N. Y., born April 24, 1777; died May 23, 1847.

CHILDREN:

21— I. Anna[8] b. Dec. 13, 1801.
II. Stephen[8] b. April 11, 1804—unmarried.
22— III. Jehiel[8] b. April 21, 1806.

23— IV. Nathaniel[8] b. Nov. 3, 1808.
V. Titus[8] b. May 25, 1812; d. Oct. 28, 1853—unm.
VI. Zaccheus[8] b. Dec. 15, 1814; d. Feb. 24, 1840—unm.
VII. John[8] b. May 20, 1820—unm.
VIII. Mary Jane[8] b. Nov. 14, 1825; d. May 27, 1847; m. Thomas Beebe; no issue.

16. RICHARD TITUS[7] MEAD (*Nathaniel*[6](11), *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born January 22, 1787, at Milan, N. Y.; died December 12, 1836, at Macedon, N. Y. He was a farmer.

He married October 24, 1811, Phebe Gurney, born January 23, 1792, at Stanford, N. Y.; died November 17, 1876, at Macedon, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

24— I. Thomas W.[8] b. Aug. 23, 1814.
25— II. Judith Gurney[8] b. Sept. 19, 1816.
III. Hannah[8] b. Jan. 23, 1819—m. Humphrey S. Hoag, no children.
26— IV. Nathaniel[8] b. Dec. 14, 1820.
27— V. John Gurney[8] b. Mch. 16, 1824.
28— VI. Phebe S.[8] b. Nov. 21, 1829.
29— VII. Mary[8] b. Oct. 22, 1832.

17. MARY ANN[7] MEAD (*Nathaniel*[6](11), *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born June 1, 1802, at Milan, N. Y.; died June 23, 1882, at Adrian, Mich. She married June 7, 1823, at Milan, N. Y., William Cornelius, born April 30, 1801, at Stamford, N. Y.; died Aug. 15, 1879, at Adrian, Mich.

CHILDREN (Cornelius):

30— I. Mary G.[8] b. March 16, 1824.
31— II. Jane Marshall[8] b. April 26, 1828.
32— III. John Mott[8] b. June 10, 1830.
33— IV. Cynthia[8] b. May 5, 1832.
V. Phebe[8] b. July 24, 1834; d. July 11, 1908;—m. Edward M. Cornelius; no children.

18. WILLIAM[7] MEAD (*Philip*[6](14), *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Nov. 7, 1772, at Little Nine Partners ~~or Crum Elbow Precinct, now the Town of Pleasant Valley~~, Dutchess County, N. Y.; died Feb. 8, 1868, at Rush, N. Y. Buried there.

He was an expert blacksmith and edge tool maker at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He removed to Allegany County, N. Y., about 1830. He was in the war of 1812.

He married Mary Rogers, born Feb. 7, 1776; died in 1836 at Centerville, N. Y., daughter of Joseph Rogers, born Sept. 1, 1740,

and Sarah Denton, born Feb. 3, 1743. Buried in the Rogers Cemetery, Centerville, N. Y. See Appendixes A and B for their ancestry.

CHILDREN:

34— I. Joseph [8] b. 1803.
II. Isaac [8] b. in 1805; d. in young manhood.
III. Philip [8] b. in 1808; d. in young manhood.
35— IV. Sarah [8] b. Jan. 6, 1811.
36— V. Maria [8] b. Feb. 21, 1813.
37— VI. Betsy [8] b. in 1815.
38— VII. William Young [8] b. 1817.

19. NEHEMIAH [7] MEAD (*Philip* [6](14), *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Dec. 4, 1778; died March 2, 1851, at Busti, N. Y. He removed from Mayfield, N. Y., May 17, 1832, to Busti, N. Y., where he bought land, made a clearing, built a log house and prospered.

He married Sept. 25, 1822, at Fonda's Bush, N. Y., Amanda Robbins, born March 17, 1802, at Tolland, Conn.; died Sept. 24, 1885, at Busti, N. Y. He had only ordinary educational advantages, but he became noted for his knowledge of grammar and mathematics.

CHILDREN:

39— I. William Robbins [8] b. July 22, 1824.
40— II. Ira Galusha [8] b. May 26, 1826.
41— III. Thompson Gilbert [8] b. Sept. 3, 1828.
42— IV. Jane Ann [8] b. Jan. 31, 1831.
43— V. Francis James [8] b. Mch. 30, 1834.
VI. Ammon [8] b. ———; d. young.
VII. Henry [8] b. ———; d. young.
44—VIII. Sally Maria [8] b. Nov. 3, 1842.
IX. Mary Ann [8] b. July 28, 1847—unm.

20. PHILIP [7] MEAD (*Philip* [6](14), *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born April 12, 1787, d. ———; m. ———.

CHILDREN:

I. Caroline [8] m. ——— Parsons, no children.
II. Elizabeth.[8]

21. ANNA [8] MEAD (*Zaccheus* [7](15), *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born December 13, 1801, at Duanesburg, N. Y.; died there Oct. 12, 1876. She married Oct. 2, 1823, at Quaker Street, N. Y., James Sheldon (of Jonathan and Lizzie Ann (Ryder) of Kinderhook, N. Y.), born Feb. 7, 1796; died May 24, 1881. He was a farmer. For a complete record of her descendants, see Sheldon Genealogy.

CHILDREN (Sheldon):

I. Mary Ann[9] b. Oct. 2, 1824; d. July 8, 1883.
II. Phebe E.[9] b. Oct. 12, 1826; d. Nov. 7, 1908; m. Oct. 10, 1860, John D. Frost.
III. Mead Z.[9] b. Dec. 5, 1828; d. 1907; m. Sept. 12, 1849, Martha C. Hoag.
IV. James Clark[9] b. June 10, 1832; d. Feb. 24, 1848.
V. Hicks W.[9] b. Nov. 13, 1834; d. Oct. 17, 1904; m. Nov. 1854, Lucy Barton.
VI. Mott[9] b. May 10, 1838; d. March 20, 1907; m. Oct. 15, 1885, Elizabeth C. White.

22. JEHIEL[8] MEAD (*Zaccheus*[7] (15), *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born April 21, 1806; died March, 1881. He was a farmer. He married first Mary Cole, by whom he had one child—Titus. He married second Elizabeth Tabor, by whom he had six children.

CHILDREN:

45— I. Titus[9] b. Aug. 21, 1844.
46— II. Anna[9] b. Oct. 26, 1848.
47— III. Ellen[9] b. May 12, 1850.
IV. James Henry[9] b. Aug. 24, 1852; d. July 31, 1861.
V. John[9] b. Jan. 20, 1855; d. Mch. 4, 1859.
VI. William[9] b. April 28, 1858; d. Aug. 1, 1861.
VII. Loren[9] b. May 8, 1863. He is a farmer at Delanson, N. Y., and is unmarried.

23. NATHANIEL[8] MEAD (*Zaccheus*[7] (15), *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Nov. 3, 1808, at Duanesburg, N. Y.; died 1884, at Quaker Street, N. Y. He was a wagon manufacturer. He married first Lucretia Waite, who had one son, Arthur D. He married second Mary Jane Haight, b. 1830, d. 1896, who had one son, Melville W.

CHILDREN:

48 I. Arthur DeForest[9] b. March 29, 1845.
49— II. Melville Willis[9] b. July 20, 1858.

24. THOMAS W.[8] MEAD (*Richard Titus*[7] (16), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Aug. 23, 1814, at Milan, N. Y.; died March 27, 1888, at Raisin, Mich. He was a farmer.

He married November 11, 1837, Sarah S. Hoag, b. Nov. 13, 1819.

CHILDREN:

50— I. Richard Titus[9] b. May 11, 1839.
51— II. John H.[9] b. Sept. 29, 1845.
52— III. Thomas Gurney[9] b. May 10, 1848.

25. JUDITH GURNEY[8] MEAD (*Richard Titus*[7] (16), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 19, 1816, at Milan, N. Y.; died Aug. 5, 1843, at Macedon, N. Y.

She married Nov. 12, 1837, James S. Hoag.

CHILD (Hoag):

I. Phebe Ann[9] b. Oct. 19, 1839; d. March 16, 1873; m. May 3, 1858, Thomas L. Hulburt.

26. NATHANIEL[8] MEAD (*Richard Titus*[7] (16), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Dec. 14, 1820; died Nov 13, 1905. He was a farmer and lived at Rush, N. Y. He married first Oct. 28, 1841, Caroline Cookingham, b. Feb. 13, 1823; d. Nov. 18, 1867. He married second, Oct. 14, 1869, Eliza Willetts, b. Feb. 22, 1829.

CHILDREN (By first wife):

53— I. William Henry[9] b. Aug. 24, 1843.
54— II. Charles Edward[9] b. Sept. 8, 1849.
III. Lavina M.[9] b. March 2, 1852; d. July 27, 1864.

27. JOHN GURNEY[8] MEAD (*Richard Titus*[7] (16), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born March 16, 1824, at Milan, N. Y., died April 27, 1909, at Victor, N. Y. He was a farmer.

He married Oct. 20, 1848, Emma B. Cookingham, born Oct. 13, 1826, at Milan, N. Y., died July 31, 1916, at Victor, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

55— I. Edgar L.[9] b. April 6, 1851.
56— II. Alfred Milton[9] b. Nov. 21, 1856.
III. Emma Louise[9] b. May 5, 1860; d. March 11, 1881; m. Aug. 11, 1878, Charles M. Briggs.

28. PHEBE S.[8] MEAD (*Richard Titus*[7] (16), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Nov. 21, 1829, died ————.

She married Andrew Ingraham.

CHILDREN (Ingraham):

I. Mary[9] b. May 22, 1859. No children.
II. George[9] b. April 6, 1861. No children.
III. Howard[9] b. Nov. 9, 1869. No children.

29. MARY[8] MEAD (*Richard Titus*[7] (16), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Oct. 2, 1832.

She married Sept. 10, 1867, William J. Cline, born Dec. 23, 1836; d. April 15, 1917, at Perinton, N. Y. He was a farmer.

CHILD (Cline):

57— I. William Benham[9] b. May 6, 1869.

30. MARY G.[8] CORNELIUS (*Mary Ann*[7] (17), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), b. March 16, 1824; d. Dec. 30, 1902; married W. H. H. Rawson.

CHILDREN (Rawson):

I. Alonzo Perry.[9]
II. George.[9]
58— III. Martin Luther.[9]
IV. Edward.[9]

31. JANE MARSHALL[8] CORNELIUS (*Mary Ann*[7](17), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born April 28, 1828; died March 21, 1905, at Raisin, Mich. She married Oct. 17, 1849, Jonathan H. Green, b. Sept. 19, 1823.

CHILDREN (Green):

59— I. Maria Adelaide[9] b. March 5, 1851.
60— II. Alice Corine[9] b. May 14, 1856.
61— III. Arthur Cornelius[9] b. May 21, 1864.

32. JOHN MOTT[8] CORNELIUS (*Mary Ann*[7] (17), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born June 10, 1830, d. April 7, 1906. He married April 15, 1856, at Smithfield, Mich., Anna T. Russell, b. March 3, 1833.

CHILDREN:

62— I. Charles S.[9] b. June 2, 1857.
II. William R.[9] b. June 17, 1859;—m. first Jennie E. Russell; m. second Elizabeth Armstrong.
III. Emma M.[9] b. June 11, 1861; m. Harry T. Scott.
IV. Mary B.[9] b. Dec. 18, 1863; m. Clinton L. Dayton.
V. Elfred O.[9] b. Jan. 6, 1866; d. Sept. 10, 1866.
VI. John B.[9] b. July 26, 1867; d. July 15, 1871.
VII. Louis A.[9] b. May 4, 1870; m. Sarah A. Littlefield.
VIII. Harold C.[9] b. Dec. 11, 1873, m. Edith M. Glidden.

33. CYNTHIA[8] CORNELIUS (*Mary Ann*[7] (17), *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 5, 1832, d. Jan. 1, 1911; married William H. Cornelius. She and her sister Phebe married cousins.

CHILDREN (Cornelius):

I. Mary Alice.[9]
II. Walter Hamilton.[9]

34. JOSEPH[8] MEAD (*William*[7] (18), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born 1803, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., died Sept. 26, 1876, at Pawnee Station, Kansas.

During his active life he was a farmer at Hume, N. Y. He married Julia Ann Lane, born March 13, 1810, at Hume, N. Y.; died July 19, 1894, at Hermosa, Colorado.

CHILDREN:

63— I. Leander[9] b. Sept. 21, 1835.
64— II. Mary Emily[9] b. Jan. 3, 1839.
65— III. Ervin Washington[9] b. July 18, 1848.

35. SARAH[8] MEAD (*William*[7] (18), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Jan. 6, 1811, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., d. Aug. 10, 1871, at Rush, N. Y. Buried there. She married Feb. 2, 1837, at Rushford, N. Y., Benjamin Godfrey Weaver. For a complete record of her descendants, see Weaver Genealogy.

CHILDREN (Weaver):

I. William[9] b. Sept. 17, 1838; d. Sept. 17, 1838.
II. Margaret[9] b. Feb. 28, 1840; m. Orrin C. Dryer. No children.
III. Ann Maria[9] b. Jan. 27, 1842; d. Sept. 30, 1914; m. Walter J. White. No children.
IV. Charles LeRoy[9] b. Oct. 19, 1843; d. Sept. 10, 1845.
V. Olivia[9] b. May 26, 1845; d. Sept. 14, 1845.
VI. Lucius Egbert[9] b. Oct. 26, 1846.
VII. Erwin[9] b. Sept. 17, 1848.

36. MARIA[8] MEAD (*William*[7] (18), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Feb. 1, 1813, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; d. June 6, 1888. She married Thomas Crowell, b. Jan. 20, 1812; d. May 15, 1856.

CHILDREN (Crowell):

66— I. Mary E.[9] b. Sept. 19, 1839.
II. Martha A.[9] b. Aug. 22, 1841; d. Sept. 5, 1873; unm.
III. Amelia[9] b. Feb. 8, 1845; d. Oct. 25, 1846.
IV. Charles Thomas[9] b. Nov. 17, 1846; m. May 21, 1902, Louisa Maria Maltby. No issue.

37. BETSY[8] MEAD (*William*[7] (18), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born 1815; died about 1868. She married Elias Mathews.

CHILDREN (Mathews):

I. Elizabeth[9] b. 1838; d. unm.
II. Martin[9] b. ———; d. unm.

38. WILLIAM YOUNGS[8] MEAD (*William*[7] (19), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born 1817, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; d. at Imlay City, Mich. He was a carpenter. He married Julia Taylor.

CHILD:

I. Irving[9] b. ———; d. at Imlay City, Mich., unmarried.

39. WILLIAM ROBBINS[8] MEAD (*Nehemiah*[7] (19), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born July 22, 1824, at Mayfield, N. Y.; d. Jan. 22, 1905, at Cresco, Iowa. He was a lawyer at Beloit, Wis., and Dubuque, Iowa. In 1857 he removed to New Oregon, Iowa. He retired from the practice of law in 1872 and devoted his entire time to editorial work to which he had given much attention from his youth. He became editor of the Plaindealer in 1859 and continued until his death. He married Jan. 22, 1846, at Busti, N. Y., Chloe Ballard Jones, b. Oct. 2, 1829, at Jamestown, N. Y., d. March 27, 1908, at Cresco, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

67— I. Ellie Elvira[9] b. Oct. 8, 1854.
II. Lauraine Lillian[9] b. Nov. 30, 1865, at New Oregon, Iowa; unm.

40. IRA GALUSHA[8] MEAD (*Nehemiah*[7] (19), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 26, 1826, at Mayfield, N. Y.; died Dec. 31, 1899, at Busti, N. Y.

He married Mary Ann Palmer, b. April 20, 1852, at Busti, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

68— I. Whitman Palmer[9] b. April 16, 1853.
II. William James[9] b. Sept. 3, 1856.

41. THOMPSON GILBERT[8] MEAD (*Nehemiah*[7] (19), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 2, 1828, at Mayfield, N. Y.; d. March 14, 1907, at Busti, N. Y. He married April 15, 1851, at Busti, N. Y., Levantia Elizabeth Dawley, b. at Busti, N. Y.; d. Aug. 13, 1886, at Busti, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

69— I. Fidelia Amanda[9] b. March 27, 1852.
70— II. Henry Dexter[9] b. Sept. 22, 1855.
71— III. Florence Belle[9] b. Dec. 29, 1858.
IV. Libbie Blanche[9] b. Feb. 26, 1862; d. Feb. 11, 1864.
V. Herbert Clement[9] b. Feb. 2, 1865; d. May 20, 1866.
VI. Edith Elsie[9] b. April 25, 1867; d. Jan. 1, 1885.
72— VII. Herman Ralph[9] b. Nov. 20, 1873.

42. JANE ANN[8] MEAD (*Nehemiah*[7] (19), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Jan. 30, 1831, d. June 8, 1902; m. April 21, 1851, at Busti, N. Y., Amos Palmer Wilcox, b. March 4, 1828, d. Nov. 8, 1909.

CHILDREN (Wilcox):

73— I. Josephine Amelia[9] b. May 14, 1852.

74— II. Carrie Amanda[9] b. Mar. 27, 1855.
75— III. Rhoda Jane[9] b. Dec. 8, 1858.
76— IV. Mary Louette[9] b. Feb. 5, 1861.
77— V. Lura Lurinda[9] b. Sept. 23, 1863.
VI. Bertha[9] b. Dec. 1, 1874—unm.

43. FRANCIS JAMES[8] MEAD (*Nehemiah*[7] (19), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born March 30, 1834, at Busti, N. Y. He is the proprietor of the Cresco Plaindealer at Cresco, Iowa. He married Sept. 5, 1869, at Cresco, Iowa, Cynthia R. Bullard, b. April 27, 1847, at Pine Grove, Pa.

CHILDREN:

78— I. Francis Dana[9] b. Aug. 8, 1870.
II. Nellie Amanda[9] b. Nov. 5, 1873; d. Oct. 5, 1875.
III. William James[9] b. July 30, 1877—unm.
79— IV. Charlotte[9] b. Aug. 12, 1882.

44. SALLY MARIA[8] MEAD (*Nehemiah*[7] (19), *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Nov. 3, 1842, at Busti, N. Y. She married Nov. 20, 1860, at Busti, N. Y., Abram Francis Wilcox, b. July 13, 1835, at Busti, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Wilcox):

80— I. Myra Viola[9] b. Sept. 9, 1861.
81— II. Earley Vernon[9] b. Feb. 16, 1868.
82— III. Edwin Mead[9] b. May 21, 1876.
83— IV. Carl Clifford[9] b. May 26, 1880.

45. TITUS[9] MEAD (*Jehiel*[8] (22), *Zaccheus,*[7] *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Aug. 21, 1844, at Duanesburg, N. Y. He is a farmer living at Duanesburg, N. Y. He married Nov. 10, 1870, at Quaker Street, N. Y., Malinda Hillman, b. Oct. 5, 1843.

CHILD:

84— I. Libbie[10] b. May 10, 1873.

46. ANNA[9] MEAD (*Jehiel*[8] (22), *Zaccheus,*[7] *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Oct. 26, 1848, at Duanesburg, N. Y. She married Jan. 18, 1880, at Blooming Grove, N. Y., Daniel Leneger, b. April 1, 1852.

CHILDREN (Leneger):

85— I. Mabel[10] b. Nov. 14, 1880.
II. James[10] b. July 31, 1882.
III. Ella[10] b. Nov. 10, 1884; m. April 28, 1906, Frank I. Fish.

47. ELLEN[9] MEAD (*Jehiel*[8] (22), *Zaccheus,*[7] *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 12, 1850. She married Tyler Westfall.

CHILDREN (Westfall):

I. Jehiel.[10]
II. Anna.[10]
III. Elizabeth.[10]
IV. Effie.[10]
V. Ernest.[10]
VI. Austin.[10]
VII. Ellen.[10]

48. ARTHUR DE FOREST[9] MEAD (*Nathaniel*[8] (23), *Zaccheus,*[7] *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born March 29, 1845, at Duanesburg, N. Y.; d. Sept. 2, 1912, at Schoharie, N. Y. He was a merchant and carriage manufacturer at Quaker Street, N. Y., supervisor of the town, and a member of the New York State Legislature in 1878 and 1880. He removed to Schoharie, N. Y., in 1882, and became one of the editors and proprietors of the Schoharie Republican. He was county clerk of Schoharie County from 1888 to 1894. He married June 21, 1865, Emily Wilbur.

CHILDREN:

I. Nathaniel Kirby[10] born Aug. 11, 1866; m. June 20, 1900, Elizabeth Soner. No children. He is a physician at Port Angeles, Wash., and also Mayor of the city.
II. Louise Augusta[10] b. April 17, 1868.
III. Adeline Wilbur[10] b. Feb. 28, 1870.
IV. Kate Crego[10] b. March 23, 1872; d. June 1, 1873.
V. Ellen[10] b. April 13, 1874; m. June 17, 1902, Benjamin James Farquher. No children.

49. MELVILLE WILLIS[9] MEAD (*Nathaniel*[8] (23), *Zaccheus,*[7] *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born July 20, 1858, at Quaker Street, N. Y. He is in the heating, roofing and gas fitting business at Quaker Street, N. Y. He married Dec. 3, 1884, at Quaker Street, N. Y., Ella McDonald, b. Feb. 24, 1865.

CHILDREN:

I. Melville Duane[10] b. July 3, 1885.
86— II. Eldred Myra[10] b. Oct. 7, 1887.
III. Glen Ennis[10] b. Sept. 24, 1889.
IV. Dorothy[10] b. Oct. 5, 1894.
V. Consuelo Susan[10] b. April 4, 1897.
VI. Winifred[10] b. Sept. 10, 1891; d. Jan. 10, 1894.

50. RICHARD TITUS[9] MEAD (*Thomas W.*[8] (24), *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 11, 1839, d. Oct. 1900. He married Jennie Youngs. No children.

51. JOHN H.[9] MEAD (*Thomas W.*[8] (24), *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Sept. 29, 1845. He is a farmer at Holly, Mich. He married Jan. 17, 1865, Louisa Downing, b. Oct. 28, 1847.

CHILDREN:

87— I. Emma D.[10] b. May 10, 1870.
88— II. Frank D.[10] b. Sept. 17, 1872.
89— III. Edith D.[10] b. June 24, 1881.

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52. THOMAS GURNEY[9] MEAD (*Thomas W.*[8] (24), *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born May 10, 1848. He is a farmer and capitalist at Tecumseh, Mich. He married first Julia Etta Brownell, b. Aug. 20, 1853, d. Oct. 10, 1872. No children. He married second Sept. 9, 1875, Elizabeth Sutton, b. Nov. 22, 1854, d. June 22, 1912.

CHILDREN:

90— I. Olive[10] b. Jan. 14, 1877.
91— II. Richard Titus[10] b. March 8, 1882.

53. WILLIAM HENRY[9] MEAD (*Nathaniel*[8] (26), *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Aug. 24, 1843. He is a farmer at Rush, N. Y. He married Feb. 14, 1866, Sarah Price Stull, b. Dec. 8, 1842.

CHILDREN:

92— I. Julia Caroline[10] b. July 23, 1867.
93— II. Mary Eliza[10] b. July 7, 1870.
III. Susan Stull[10] b. Aug. 18, 1871—unm.
IV. Nathaniel W.[10] b. Oct. 20, 1874; m. Dora Brogan. No children.

54. CHARLES EDWARD[9] MEAD (*Nathaniel*[8] (26), *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Sept. 8, 1849. He is a shoe manufacturer at Rochester, N. Y. He married first May 6, 1872, Ida E. Donnelly, b. 1852, d. July 27, 1872. He married second January 6, 1875, Minnie Spencer, b. Oct. 20, 1855.

CHILDREN (By second wife):

94— I. Charles Elmer[10] b. May 16, 1878.
95— II. James Arthur[10] b. May 17, 1883.
96— III. Edna[10] b. Jan. 10, 1886.

55. EDGAR L.[9] MEAD (*John Gurney*[8] (27), *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born April 6, 1851, at Macedon, N. Y. He was connected with the Eastman Kodak Co. Failing eyesight compelled him to retire from business in 1906. He married Jan. 28, 1874, Alice Hicks Smith, b. Sept. 22, 1855, at Walworth, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

I. Edna Louise [10] b. Nov. 8, 1881, at Arcadia, N. Y.
97— II. Alvin Smith [10] b. July 15, 1886.

56. ALFRED MILTON [9] MEAD (*John Gurney* [8] (27), *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Nov. 21, 1856, at Macedon, N. Y. He is a physician at Victor, N. Y. He married April 6, 1881, Hattie A. Brown, b. Oct. 20, 1856, at Walworth, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Born at Victor, N. Y.):

I. Edgar Robert [10] b. July 8, 1884.
II. Dora Ethlyn [10] b. Dec. 13, 1886.
III. Mary Evelyn [10] b. April 11, 1892.

57. WILLIAM BENHAM [9] CLINE (*Mary* [8] (29), *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born May 6, 1869. He married April 19, 1894, Minnie Hoefler.

CHILDREN:

I. Leah Irene [10] b. Feb. 19, 1895; m. Feb. 2, 1914, Frank Abner Buckland, b. Sept. 26, 1891.
II. Russell Benham [10] b. Nov. 17, 1900.
III. Virginia Mead [10] b. Nov. 21, 1907.

58. MARTIN LUTHER [9] RAWSON (*Mary G.*[8] (30), *Mary Ann,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Nov. 8, 1859, at Rollin, Mich. He resides at Pittsford, Mich., R. F. D.

He married Sarah E. Hadley, b. June 3, 1863, at Jefferson, Mich.; d. there Dec. 10, 1914.

CHILDREN:

98— I. Neta A.[10] b. Feb. 13, 1887.
II. Hadley H.[10] b. Dec. 29, 1891, at Jefferson, Mich.

59. MARIA ADELAIDE [9] GREEN (*Jane M.*[8] (31), *Mary Ann,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born March 5, 1851, at Rush, N. Y. She married Dec. 29, 1870, Madison Marion Graves, b. Aug. 10, 1844, d. Oct. 10, 1888.

CHILDREN (Graves):

99— I. Chauncey Arthur [10] b. Jan. 3, 1873.
100— II. Mable Addie [10] b. Sept. 1, 1876.
III. Florence A.[10] b. Mch. 19, 1880; d. Mch. 19, 1881.
101— IV. Olive Jane [10] b. Jan. 1, 1882.

60. ALICE CORINE [9] GREEN (*Jane M.*[8] (31), *Mary Ann,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born May 14, 1856, at Adrian, Mich. She married Nov. 1, 1883, David Barker, b. May 23, 1853. He is a farmer at Macedon Center, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Barker—born at Macedon, N. Y.):

I. Anna E.[10] b. March 26, 1887; d. July 21, 1889.
102— II. Adda Ella[10] b. March 26, 1887.
103— III. William Jonathan[10] b. June 10, 1890.

61. ARTHUR CORNELIUS[9] GREEN (*Jane Marshall*[8] (31), *Mary Ann,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 21, 1864, at Raisin, Mich. He is a farmer. He married Nov. 19, 1885, Sarah Hunt, b. April 3, 1864, at Lodi, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

104— I. Florence E.[10] b. Feb. 13, 1888.
II. Joseph Leonard[10] b. Mch. 2, 1891; d. May 2, 1891.
III. Elmer Hunt[10] b. Oct. 30, 1894.

62. CHARLES S.[9] CORNELIUS (*John Mott*[8] (32), *Mary Ann,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born June 2, 1857. He married July 2, 1879, at Adrian, Mich., Ella F. Kelley, b. July 4, 1859.

CHILDREN:

I. Sidney Pearl[10] b. June 27, 1880.
105— II. John James[10] b. Nov. 14, 1883.
III. Lillian[10] b. Aug. ——, 1889; d. in infancy.

63. LEANDER[9] MEAD (*Joseph*[8] (34), *William,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 21, 1835, at Hume, N. Y.; d. July 16, 1891. He married Sept. 1 1860, Sarah A. Morse, b. Dec. 9, 1840, at Rushford, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

I. Gurdon W.[10] b. Aug. 10, 1864; d. Feb. 13, 1910—unm.
106— II. Marcia Della[10] b. Nov. 29, 1866.
107— III. Clayton Charles[10] b. Oct. 17, 1871.

64. MARY EMILY[9] MEAD (*Joseph*[8] (34), *William,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born January 3, 1839, at Hume, N. Y. She married Henry Griffith Hathaway, b. April 4, 1830.

CHILDREN (Hathaway):

108— I. George Ervin[10] b. Sept. 18, 1868.
II. Samuel Kirkland[10] b. Jan. 8, 1872—unm.
III. Edward[10] b. Feb. 2, 1874—d. 1875.

65. ERVIN WASHINGTON[9] MEAD (*Joseph*[8] (34), *William,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born July 18, 1848, at Hume, N. Y. He is a fruit grower at Hermosa, Colo. He married Aug. 4, 1876, at Nevada, Mo., Emily Marie Potter, b. Feb. 28, 1851, at Chestnut Hill, Conn.

CHILDREN:

109— I. Ervin Lyman [10] b. May 1, 1878.
II. George Edward [10] b. April 27, 1889—unm.

66. MARY E.[9] CROWELL (*Maria* [8] (36), *William,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Sept. 19, 1839; d. Aug. 27, 1892. She married June 8, 1857, Edwin J. Petteys, b. Sept. 17, 1827, d. Feb. 1, 1907. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

CHILDREN (Petteys):

I. Emma M.[10] b. June, 1858; d. Oct. 1, 1900.
110— II. Elbert E.[10] b. Sept. 6, 1864.

67. ELLIE ELVIRA [9] MEAD (*William Robbins* [8] (39), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Oct. 8, 1854, at Beloit, Wis. She married Sept. 26, 1882, at Cresco, Iowa, William A. Dissmore, b. Sept. 16, 1856. He is a farmer at Kamiah, Idaho.

CHILDREN (Dissmore):

111— I. Genevieve Mead [10] b. Aug. 21, 1883.
112— II. Guy A.[10] b. Mch. 9, 1886.
III. Harry William [10] b. Jan. 1, 1888 at Cresco, Iowa.
IV. Gladys Mae [10] b. Feb. 2, 1897, at Lakota, N. D.

68. WHITMAN PALMER [9] MEAD (*Ira Galusha* [8] (40), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born April 16, 1853, at Busti, N. Y. He lives on the farm on which his grandfather settled in 1832. He married April 29, 1885, at Busti, N. Y., Sarah Jane Lord, b. May 12, 1857, at Jamestown, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

I. Vivian Amanda [10] b. Sept. 16, 1886. For a record of her descendants, see the record of her husband, Frank Henry Root, No. 113.
II. Vera Evangeline [10] b. Aug. 7, 1888.
III. William Ira [10] b. Jan. 5, 1891.
IV. Vesta Viola [10] b. Oct. 29, 1893.

69. FIDELIA AMANDA [9] MEAD (*Thompson Gilbert* [8] (41), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born March 27, 1852, at Busti, N. Y. She married April 15, 1878, Levi Doloff Forbes, b. May 3, 1883, at Poland, N. Y., d. April 2, 1905, at Poland, N. Y. He was a farmer at Frewsburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Forbes):

I. Levi Merle [10] b. April 15, 1889; d. June 7, 1890.
II. Thompson Mead [10] b. April 15, 1889, at Poland, N. Y.

70. HENRY DEXTER[9] MEAD (*Thompson Gilbert*[8] (41), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 22, 1855, at Busti, N. Y. He is a farmer. P. O. Jamestown, N. Y., Route No. 77.

He married March 27, 1889, at Busti, N. Y., Anna M. Matthews, b. Feb. 18, 1861.

CHILDREN (Born at Busti, N. Y.):

I. Glen Albertis[10] b. Jan. 21, 1890.
II. Elizabeth May[10] b. May 5, 1892.
III. Henry Ralph[10] b. Feb. 19, 1895.
IV. Francis Merle[10] b. July 9, 1896.
V. Ethlyn Edith[10] b. Aug. 21, 1906.

71. FLORENCE BELLE[9] MEAD (*Thompson Gilbert*[8] (41), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Dec. 29, 1858, at Busti, N. Y. She married July 26, 1883, at Busti, N. Y., George Oliver Meredith, b. Dec. 5, 1858, at Orangeville, Canada.

CHILD (Meredith):

I. Edith Lillian[10] b. Sept. 1, 1891, at Jamestown, N. Y.—m. Dec. 17, 1914, at Jamestown, N. Y., Leroy F. Cole, b. Jan. 10, 1890.

72. HERMAN RALPH[9] MEAD (*Thompson Gilbert*[8] (41), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Nov. 20, 1873, at Busti, N. Y. After graduating from Cornell University, he was connected with the Library of the State University at Berkeley, Cal., for some years. He resides (1917) at Lynbrook, N. Y. He married June 13, 1903, at Lakewood, N. Y., Lottie Perle Keller, b. April 4, 1876.

CHILDREN:

I. Eunice[10] b. April 3, 1907, at Berkeley, Cal.
II. Jean[10] b. Jan. 19, 1909, at Berkeley, Cal.
III. Ralph Keller[10] b. Aug. 31, 1914.

73. JOSEPHINE AMELIA[9] WILCOX (*Jane Ann*[8] (42), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 14, 1852, at Busti, N. Y. She married Dec. 30, 1874, at Busti, N. Y., Frank Henry Root, b. Jan. 19, 1851, at Busti, N. Y.; d. July 1, 1910, at Jamestown, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Root):

I. Dana[10] b. March 18, 1876.
113— II. Frank Henry[10] b. Dec. 3, 1878.
III. Pearl Beulah[10] b. Sept. 27, 1880, at Busti, N. Y.—m. June 28 1905, George Fuller.
IV. Ralph Rodney[10] b. March 15, 1884.

74. CARRIE AMANDA [9] WILCOX (*Jane Ann* [8] (42), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born March 27, 1855, at Busti, N. Y.; d. Jan. 15, 1885, at Sugar Grove, Pa.

She married Sept. 13, 1876, Levant Richer, b. March 2, 1855, at Busti, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Richer):

I. Amos [10] b. ————; d. young.
II. Carrie May [10] b. Jan. 9, 1885, at Sugar Grove, Pa.—m. May 3, 1905, at Jamestown, N. Y., Rodney Stuart.

75. RHODA JANE [9] WILCOX (*Jane Ann* [8] (42), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Dec. 8, 1858, at Busti, N. Y.; died March 21, 1908, at Busti, N. Y.

She married Feb. 6, 1879, at Busti, N. Y., William Root, b. March 2, 1855.

CHILDREN (Root):

114— I. Belle Vertie [10] b. Jan. 1, 1880.
115— II. Ruth Ethel [10] b. Nov. 7, 1882.
116— III. Lulu Beatrice [10] b. May 14, 1885.

76. MARY LOUETTE [9] WILCOX (*Jane Ann* [8] (42), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Feb. 5, 1861, at Busti, N. Y. She married Dec. 26, 1883, at Busti, N. Y., Henry Wing, b. June 21, 1855, at Pittsfield, Pa.

CHILDREN (Wing):

117— I. Bernice Rose [10] b. April 5, 1887.
II. Lucy May [10] d. young.
III. Morris [10] b. Jan. 1, 1896, at Busti, N. Y.

77. LURA LURINDA [9] WILCOX (*Jane Ann* [8] (42), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Sept. 23, 1863, at Busti, N. Y. She married June 13, 1887, at Jamestown, N. Y., George Francis Wilcox, b. May 5, 1862, at Busti, N. Y. He is a farmer. P. O. Jamestown, N. Y., Route 78.

CHILDREN (Wilcox):

118— I. Beulah Roxania [10] b. Aug. 13, 1890, at Busti, N. Y.
II. Ruth Mead [10] b. Apl. 8, 1894, at Jamestown, N. Y.
III. Lloyd Amos [10] b. May 15, 1896, at Elliott, N. Y.
IV. Rupert Smeley [10] b. Sept. 20, 1898, at Busti, N. Y.

78. FRANCIS DANA [8] MEAD (*Francis James* [8] (43), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Aug. 8, 1870, at Cresco, Iowa. He is the editor of the Cresco Plain Dealer at Cresco, Iowa. He married first Alice M. M. Frost, who d. March 11, 1900. He married second Pearl L. Buchanan, b. Nov. 18, 1882, at Cresco, Iowa.

CHILDREN (By second wife; born at Cresco, Iowa):

I. Donald Dana [10] b. Oct. 28, 1903.
II. George Francis [10] b. Dec. 21, 1907.

79. CHARLOTTE [9] MEAD (*Francis James* [8] (43), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Aug. 12, 1882, at Cresco, Iowa. She married Dec. 25, 1903, at Cresco, Iowa, William F. Scholz, b. Nov. 27, 1878, at Guttenberg, Iowa.

CHILD (Scholz):

I. Charles Francis [10] b. Sept. 25, 1904, at Cresco, Ia.

80. MYRA VIOLA [9] WILCOX (*Sally Maria* [8] (44) *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Sept. 9, 1861, at Busti, N. Y. She married March 25, 1896, at Columbus, Ohio, Ernest Everett Bogue, b. Jan. 12, 1864, at Orwell, Ohio; d. Aug. 19, 1907, at East Lansing, Mich.

CHILD (Adopted; Bogue):

I. Isabel [10] b. Dec. 30, 1904, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

81. EARLEY VERNON [9] WILCOX (*Sally Maria* [8] (44), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Feb. 16, 1868, at Busti, N. Y. He is connected with the Experiment Station at Washington, D. C. He married June 13, 1897, at Bozeman, Mont., Mabel Ruth Owens.

CHILD:

I. Ruth [10] b. March 3, 1898, at Bozeman, Mont.

82. EDWIN MEAD [9] WILCOX (*Sally Maria* [8] (44), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born May 21, 1876, at Busti, N. Y. Professor of Agricultural Botany and State Botanist at Lincoln, Neb. He married June 28, 1899, at Columbus, Ohio, Cora Ruth Eichorn, b. Feb. 17, 1873, at Kent, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

I. Elizabeth Sally [10] b. Oct. 8, 1901, at Opelika, Ala.
II. Christine Louise [10] b. May 6, 1906, at Auburn, Ala.
III. Mead Nicholas [10] b. Dec. 4, 1908, at Lincoln, Neb.

83. CARL CLIFFORD [9] WILCOX (*Sally Maria* [8] (44), *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born May 26, 1880, at Busti, N. Y. He is a civil engineer connected with Street Railway Systems, Jackson, Mich. He married first Harriet Jane Davis, d. July 25, 1907. No children. He married second Aug. 6, 1909, Hazel Marsh, b. Feb. 27, 1889, at Jackson, Mich.

84. LIBBIE [10] MEAD (*Titus* [9] (45), *Jehiel,*[8] *Zaccheus,*[7] *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born May 10, 1873, at Duanesburg, N. Y. She married June 21, 1893, at Duanesburg, N. Y., Samuel Weise Waddell, b. Feb. 17, 1875.

CHILD (Waddell):

I. Jesse James [11] b. Dec. 11, 1894.

85. MABEL [10] LENEGER (*Anna* [9] (46), *Jehiel,*[8] *Zaccheus,*[7] *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Nov. 14, 1880.

She married June 28, 1902, Edward George McKeone, b. June 15, 1884.

CHILDREN (McKeone):

I. George Edward [11] b. Aug. 19, 1903.
II. Irene Muriel [11] b. June 11, 1905.
III. Minnie Etta [11] b. Nov. 21, 1906.
IV. Anna Mae [11] b. June 19, 1908.
V. Warren Palmer [11] b. Mch. 23, 1910; d. Jan. 12, 1911.
VI. Naomi Isabel [11] b. Mch. 29, 1911.
VII. Dorothy [11] b. Nov. 10, 1912.
VIII. Denzil Clyde [11] b. Mch. 13, 1914; d. Sept. 25, 1914.

86. ELDRED MYRA [10] MEAD (*Melville Willis* [9] (49), *Nathaniel,*[8] *Zaccheus,*[7] *Jehiel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Oct. 7, 1887, at Quaker Street, N. Y. She married Dec. 22, 1911, at Quaker Street, N. Y., Romeyn Herrick Schrade, b. Aug. 5, 1885.

CHILD (Schrade):

I. Sherwin Mead [11] b. Jan. 1, 1916, at Duanesburg, N. Y

87. EMMA D.[10] MEAD (*John H.* [9] (51), *Thomas W.*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born May 10, 1870; married first Clyde C. Seeley; married second Nov. 29, 1902, Howard Wright.

CHILDREN:

I. Henry Downing [11] b. April 24, 1892.
II. Frank W.[11] b. Feb. 19, 1904.

88. FRANK D.[10] MEAD (*John H.* [9] (51), *Thomas W.,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Sept. 17, 1872. He is a traveling salesman and lives at Rochester, N. Y. He married Nov. 28, 1900, Labella Collier, b. July 20, 1879.

CHILDREN:

I. John Henry [11] b. Aug. 15, 1901.
II. Laura Moseley [11] b. Sept. 18, 1904.

89. EDITH D.[10] MEAD (*John H.,*[9] (51), *Thomas W.,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born June 24, 1881. She married Floyd Barrett.

CHILDREN (Barrett):

I. Millicent[11] b. Jan. 25, 1905.
II. Russell[11] b. Mch. 1, 1910.

90. OLIVE[10] MEAD (*Thomas Gurney,*[9] (52), *Thomas W.,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Jan. 14, 1877. She married Jan. 14, 1897, the Rev. James C. Hageman, a Congregational minister.

CHILD (Hageman):

I. Thomas Mead[11] b. April 15, 1900.

91. RICHARD TITUS[10] MEAD (*Thomas Gurney*[9] (52), *Thomas W.,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born March 8, 1882. He lives at Tecumseh, Mich. He married May 27, 1903, Anna McClure.

CHILD:

I. Thomas McClure[11] b. Dec. 7, 1904.

92. JULIA CAROLINE[10] MEAD (*William Henry*[9] (53), *Nathaniel,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born July 23, 1867. She married John Maxwell Provost, b. Jan. 25, 1867.

CHILDREN (Provost):

119— I. Frank Edgar[11] b. Oct. 13, 1887.
II. Sarah Charlotte[11] b. Oct. 24, 1890.
III. Julia Orissa[11] b. Oct. 16, 1897.
IV. Emma Susan[11] b. July 20, 1900.

93. MARY ELIZA[10] MEAD (*William Henry*[9] (53), *Nathaniel,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born July 7, 1870. She married William B. Jeffords, b. Feb. 4, 1866.

CHILDREN (Jeffords):

I. Harrison Mead[11] b. April 28, 1889.
II. Clyde William[11] b. Oct. 4, 1891.
III. Elsie[11] b. Oct. 10, 1893.
IV. Elvie Sylvia[11] b. June 29, 1896.
V. Wayne Guy[11] b. April 18, 1898.
VI. Bruce Nathan[11] b. Aug. 14, 1901.
VII. Edna Agnes[11] b. Oct. 9, 1905.
VIII. Maud[11] b. June 9, 1890; d. Sept. 17, 1891.

94. CHARLES ELMER[10] MEAD (*Charles Edward*[9] (54), *Nathaniel,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3]

John,[2] *William* [1]), born May 16, 1878. He is in business with his father at Rochester, N. Y. He married June 28, 1900, Bessie Mater, b. May 2, 1876.

CHILDREN:

I. Carlton E.[11] b. Jan. 30, 1901.
II. Darrell S.[11] b. Mch. 13, 1909.

95. JAMES ARTHUR [10] **MEAD** (*Charles Edward* [9] (54), *Nathaniel,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born May 17, 1883. He is in business with his father at Rochester, N. Y. He married Jan. 12, 1912, Dorothy Morrison, b. July 22, 1890.

CHILD:

I. Eleanor May [11] b. March 9, 1913.

96. EDNA [10] **MEAD** (*Charles Edward* [9] (54), *Nathaniel,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Jan. 10, 1886. She married June 15, 1910, William Gerard Sheehan, b. May 13, 1884. He is in the real estate business at Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Sheehan):

I. Helen [11] b. June 6, 1911.
II. William Francis [11] b. Jan. 22, 1913.

97. ALVIN SMITH [10] **MEAD** (*Edgar L.*[9] (55), *John Gurney,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born July 15, 1886, at Rochester, N. Y. He is an electrician. He married June 30, 1914, Grace Agnes DeMar, b. Aug. 7, 1890.

CHILD:

1. (A son) b. and d. Dec. 3, 1915.

98. NETA A.[10] **RAWSON** (*Martin Luther* [9] (58), *Mary G.,*[8] *Mary Ann,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Feb. 13, 1887, at Rollin, Mich. She married James Byron Mott, b. June 13, 1882. He is Superintendent of Schools of Midland, Mich.

CHILDREN (Mott):

I. Bernardine Ione [11] b. Sept. 12, 1907.
II. Wilna Marie [11] b. May 13, 1909.
III. Erma S.[11] b. Oct. 8, 1911.
IV. Alice Carol [11] b. July 1, 1915.

99. CHAUNCEY ARTHUR [10] **GRAVES** (*Maria Adelaide* [9] (59), *Jane M.,*[8] *Mary Ann,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William* [1]), born Jan. 3, 1873. He married July 28, 1898, Catherine Mosher, b. Feb. 14, 1874; d. Aug. 17, 1916. He is a chemist and mining engineer at Duluth, Minn.

CHILD:

I. Jonathan Russell[11] b. March 31, 1903.

100. MABLE ADDIE[10] GRAVES (*Maria Adelaide*[9] (59), *Jane M.*,[8] *Mary Ann*,[7] *Nathaniel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 1, 1876, at Palmyra, Mich.; d. Jan. 19, 1909, Canastota, S. D. She married Oct. 18, 1906, John R. Krins. He is a Methodist minister.

CHILD (Krins):

I. Edward Jonathan[11] b. Jan. 19, 1909.

101. OLIVE JANE[10] GRAVES (*Maria Adelaide*[9] (59), *Jane M.*,[8] *Mary Ann*,[7] *Nathaniel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), born Jan. 1, 1882, at Palmyra, Mich. She married March 27, 1902, Charles Burton Smith, b. Dec. 24, 1888. He is a farmer at Ridgeway, Mich.

CHILDREN (Smith; born at Ridgeway):

I. Clayton Madison[11] b. Jan. 5, 1903.
II. Charles C.[11] b. Sept. 21, 1908.
III. Mable Gertrude[11] b. Sept. 28, 1910.
IV. Eleanor Irene[11] b. Jan. 17, 1913.
V. Margaret Lucile[11] b. Feb. 12, 1916.

102. ADDA ELLA[10] BARKER (*Alice Corine*[9] (60), *Jane M.*,[8] *Mary Ann*,[7] *Nathaniel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), born March 26, 1887. She married March 26, 1907, Howard Arnold, b. Nov. 10, 1881. He is a farmer near Fairport, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Arnold):

I. Anna Lucy[11] b. July 30, 1908.
II. Alice Alberta[11] b. Sept. 27, 1909.
III. Bessie Myrtle[11] b. Nov. 1, 1911.

103. WILLIAM JONATHAN[10] BARKER (*Alice Corine*[9] (60), *Jane M.*,[8] *Mary Ann*,[7] *Nathaniel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), born June 10, 1890. He is a farmer at Macedon, N. Y. He married Feb. 25, 1914, Clara Wilkinson, b. Jan. 25, 1894.

104. FLORENCE E.[10] GREEN (*Arthur Cornelius*[9] (61), *Jane M.*,[8] *Mary Ann*,[7] *Nathaniel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), born Feb. 13, 1888, at Raisin, Mich. She married June 8, 1908, Pearl G. Ash, b. Feb. 26, 1886. He is a farmer at Raisin, Mich.

CHILDREN (Ash):

I. Sarah Gertrude[11] b. Nov. 29, 1909.
II. Esther H.[11] b. Aug. 15, 1914.

105. JOHN JAMES[10] **CORNELIUS** (*Charles S.*[9] (62), *Mary Ann,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Jan. 1, 1883. He married April 14, 1909, at Chatham, Ont., Elsa M. Ritchie, b. Feb. 21, 1890.

CHILD:

I. Charles R.[11] b. Jan. 4, 1910; d. Jan. 10, 1910.

106. MARCIA DELLA[10] **MEAD** (*Leander*[9] (63) *Joseph,*[8] *William,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Nov. 29, 1866, at Rushford, N. Y. She married Jan. 7, 1883, Jay M. Allen, b. Dec. 22, 1857, at Almond, N. Y.; d. May 1, 1902.

CHILDREN (Allen):

I. Claude R.[11] b. June 9, 1884; d. Sept. 15, 1884.
II. (A son)[11] b. Mch. 24, 1885; d. Mch. 25, 1885.
III. Leon C.[11] b. Apl. 24, 1886; d. Apl. 5, 1891.
IV. Guy Raymond[11] b. Aug. 21, 1888, at Allentown, N. Y.

107. CLAYTON CHARLES[10] **MEAD** (*Leander*[9] (63) *Joseph,*[8] *William,*[7] *Philip.*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Oct. 17, 1871, at Rushford, N. Y. He married Sept. 4, 1894, Mary Williams, b. July 4, 1873.

CHILD:

I. Cleo Erastus[11] b. March 13, 1897, at Bolivar, N. Y.

108. GEORGE ERVIN[10] **HATHAWAY** (*Mary Emily*[9] (64), *Joseph,*[8] *William,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 18, 1868. He married Oct. 18, 1905, Mary Lydia Idle.

CHILD:

I. Alice Emily[11] b. July 22, 1906.

109. ERVIN LYMAN[10] **MEAD** (*Ervin Washington*[9] (65), *Joseph,*[8] *William,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 1, 1878. He married Sept. 21, 1905, Clara Elliott Strohm, b. Nov. 15, 1876, at Plainfield, Pa.

CHILD:

I. Emily Strohm[11] b. July 6, 1909.

110. ELBERT E.[10] **PETTEYS** (*Mary E.*[9] (66), *Maria,*[8] *William,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 6, 1864. He married Sept. 30, 1896, Jennie M. Warner, b. June 9, 1878.

CHILDREN:

I. Myrtle Pearl[11] b. Dec. 23, 1897.
II. Fred E.[11] b. Apl. 30, 1900.
III. Sylvia May[11] b. Apl. 25, 1903.
IV. Mary Emma[11] b. Sept. 6, 1906.

111. GENEVIEVE MEAD[10] DISSMORE (*Ellie Elvira*[9] (67), *William Robbins,*[8] *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Aug. 21, 1883, at Cresco, Iowa. She married May 16, 1907, Carl Cass Metcalf, b. Nov. 10, 1885.

CHILDREN (Metcalf):

I. Mead Robinson[11] b. April 29, 1908, at Woodland, Idaho.
II. Robert Leonard[11] b. Jan. 12, 1910, at Lakota, N. D.

112. GUY A.[10] DISSMORE (*Ellie Elvira*[9] (67), *William Robbins,*[8] *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born March 9, 1886, at Riceville, Iowa. He is a farmer at Kamiah, Idaho. He married April 2, 1907, at Tolna, N. D., Annie Laurie Harper, b. Oct. 22, 1883.

CHILDREN:

I. William[11] b. Dec. 19, 1907; d. Dec. 22, 1907.
II. Harold William[11] b. Mch. 16, 1909; d. Jan. 14, 1911.
III. Helen Maria[11] b. Dec. 31, 1909, at Kamiah, Idaho.

113. FRANK HENRY[10] ROOT (*Josephine Amelia*[9] (73), *Jane Ann,*[8] *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Dec. 3, 1878. He is a farmer at Westfield, N. Y. He married Sept. 16, 1908, Vivian Amandia Mead[10] (Whitman Palmer[9] (68), etc.)

CHILDREN:

I. Walter Mead[11] b. July 15, 1909, at Jamestown, N. Y.
II. Frances Elizabeth[11] b. July 29, 1910, at Westfield, N. Y.
III. Frank Henry[11] b. Apl. 28, 1912, at Westfield, N. Y.

114. BELLE VERTIE[10] ROOT (*Rhoda Jane*[9] (75), *Jane Ann,*[8] *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Jan. 1, 1880, at Busti, N. Y. She married Nov. 26, 1901, at Jamestown, N. Y., Eugene Bucklin, b. April 2, 1878, at Titusville, Pa. He is a farmer at Busti, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Bucklin):

I. Lawrence Edgar[11] b. Aug. 21, 1902, at Jamestown, N. Y.
II. Harold Eugene[11] b. Dec. 3, 1903, at Lakewood, N. Y.
III. Edna Frances[11] b. Sept. 2, 1910, at Busti, N. Y.
IV. Gilbert Jerome[11] b. Apl. 20, 1913, at Busti, N. Y.
V. Lura Janette[11] b. Feb. 27, 1915, at Busti, N. Y.

115. RUTH ETHEL[10] ROOT (*Rhoda Jane*[9] (75), *Jane Ann,*[8] *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Nov. 7, 1882, at Busti, N. Y. She married July 7, 1905, at Busti, N. Y., Albert J. Larson, b. Sept. 1, 1876, at Ridgway, Pa. He is a farmer at Busti, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Larson):

I. Jane Alice[11] b. July 8, 1907, at Busti, N. Y.
II. Mildred[11] b. June 2, 1912, at Busti, N. Y.

116. LULU BEATRICE[10] ROOT (*Rhoda Jane*[9] (75), *Jane Ann,*[8] *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born May 14, 1885, at Busti, N. Y. She married June 14, 1905, at Jamestown, N. Y., Alva Tibbitts, b. Jan. 11, 1880, at Busti, N. Y. He is a farmer at Busti, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Tibbitts):

I. Raymond Francis[11] b. May 16, 1908, at Busti, N. Y.
II. Elsie May[11] b. Dec. 13, 1915, at Busti, N. Y.

117. BERNICE ROSE[10] WING (*Mary Louette*[9] (76), *Jane Ann,*[8] *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born April 5, 1887, at Busti, N. Y. She married Dec. 24, 1907, at Busti, N. Y., Relle Elliott Shephard, b. March 1, 1882. at Busti, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Shephard):

I. Dorothy May[11] b. Aug. 21, 1908, at Busti, N. Y.
II. Lucy Isabel[11] b. May 23, 1910, at Busti, N. Y.
III. Ruth Alberta[11] b. Jan. 8, 1913, at Busti, N. Y.
IV. Rosalind[11] b. Sept. 5, 1915, at Jamestown, N. Y.

118. BEULAH ROXANA[10] WILCOX (*Lura Lurinda*[9] (77), *Jane Ann*[8] *Nehemiah,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Nehemiah,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Aug. 13, 1890, at Busti, N. Y. She married Feb. 27, 1913, at Jamestown, N. Y., Mark Elno Holcomb, b. May 29, 1883, at Farmington, Pa.

CHILD (Holcomb):

I. Doris Evelyn[11] b. March 30, 1915.

119. FRANK EDGAR[11] PROVOST (*Julia Caroline*[10] (92), *William Henry,*[9] *Nathaniel,*[8] *Richard Titus,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Jonathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), born Oct. 13, 1887. He married Jean Trumbler, b. July 14, 1887.

CHILD:

I. Marjorie Jean[12] b. Oct. 29, 1915.

APPENDIX

A

ROGERS.

Much has been written on the subject of the Rogers ancestry and many claim descent either from John Rogers the martyr, John Rogers the famous preacher of Dedham, Eng., or Thomas Rogers a passenger in the Mayflower.

In the preface to The Life of John Rogers the Martyr by Joseph Lemuel Chester we find that he married Adrian Pratt and had eleven children, viz.: Daniel, John, Ambrose, Samuel, Philip, Bernard, Augustine, Barnaby, Susan, Elizabeth and Hester.

Thus far no one seems to have been able to show descent from this line.

We are interested chiefly in the line of William Rogers the progenitor of the Rogers family of Long Island.

James Swift Rogers of Roxbury, Mass., prepared a genealogy of this line, but his death prevented publication. His manuscripts were turned over to the New England Historic and Genealogical Society.

The following is taken from his manuscripts. William Rogers embarked in the barque Philip, Richard Morgan captain, for Virginia, June 20, 1635, aged thirty-five years (Virginia, according to Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation was that portion of country between 34° and 45° north latitude.)

He was the identical William Rogers of Wethersfield, Conn., and Huntington, Long Island. He was at Wethersfield, Conn. about 1636 and probably removed to Stamford, Conn. 1641 with the Wethersfield Company. He was a resident of Southampton, Long Island 1642–45–46–55 and was given a one hundred and fifty pound land right in the division of the Southampton land May 10, 1649.

He was at Hempstead, Long Island, in 1643 with the Stamford company and was one of the original proprietors, having a grant in the first division of lands. He probably returned to Southampton and remained there until 1656 when on July 30 Jonas Wood, William Rogers and Thomas Wilks purchased from the Indians for themselves and their associates what has been known as the Eastern Purchase of the town of Huntington. He had a three hundred pound right in this land.

He died at Huntington, N. Y., not long after settling there, leaving a widow, Ann Rogers and several children. He left no will and no record of a settlement of his estate has been found.

His widow Ann Rogers made a will Nov. 22, 1669, and it was proved Feb. 21, 1670. Jonathan Rogers though not mentioned in the will is shown to be a son by various deeds between the sons calling each other brothers and because it appears in the Huntington records that he owned considerable land that had belonged to William Rogers.

Jonathan remained in Huntington and was the ancestor of the Rogers families of that town. None of his brothers remained there.

Ann, the widow is thought by some to be Ann Sherman of Edmund, baptized at Dedham, Eng., Sept. 15, 1601. Edmund Sherman and Rev. John, his son were at Wethersfield, Conn. 1637 and the father died in New Haven.

"My theory has been that Thomas Rogers of Watertown, John of Plymouth, James of Newport, William of Huntington, Henry of Brookhaven, and Joseph of Plymouth, were brothers. Thomas of Watertown was born about 1588, John, James and William about 1600, Henry about 1602 and Joseph, perhaps around 1604. Thomas of the Mayflower, was evidently a widower and of an age to be father of Thomas of Watertown."

The foregoing, all of which is taken from the manuscripts of James Swift Rogers shows that Ann Sherman, perhaps the wife of William Rogers of Huntington, was born at Dedham, Eng., and suggests a possible connection of William Rogers with the Rev. John Rogers of Dedham, Eng.

Savage, vol. 3, p. 569, states that Thomas Rogers came in the Mayflower 1620 with his son Joseph and died early next year, and further states that Bradford informs us that "the rest of his children came over, are married and (1650) have many children."

If Bradford had given the names of the other children their descendants would have been truly grateful. The statement taken from the James Swift Rogers Manuscripts regarding the other children of Thomas of the Mayflower is probably true, but it is not accompanied by evidence.

American Ancestry, vol. 4, p. 149, states that William Rogers of Hempstead, Long Island, 1647, was a son of Thomas Rogers of the Mayflower. This claim does not seem to have been challenged but unfortunately the author does not state his authority.

In "The Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut" by Frederick Gregory Mather, 1913, p. 532, it is stated that the Rogers family of Long Island descend from John Rogers the Martyr and from Thomas Rogers of the Mayflower.

On the same page others state that there is no proof of this claim, and on the same page Charles L. Albertson gives another line of descent from John the Martyr and states that this is the direct line of the Rogers family of Long Island but the line given seems to be quite improbable.

In the History of Suffolk County, New York, p. 6, we find "some say William Rogers was a son of Isaiah and a descendant of John of Dedham,—others Jonathan, Noah, Joseph, Thomas a passenger on the Mayflower."

Probably some of these claims have a foundation in fact. Let us hope that some capable investigator will pursue the subject and reach a definite conclusion.

The line from Jonathan [2] to Joseph [5] was furnished by Mr. W. B. Denton of Detroit, Mich., whose assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

WILLIAM [1] ROGERS, born 1600 in England, died in Huntington, N. Y. He married Ann (Sherman ?).

CHILDREN:

Obadiah.[2]
Jonathan.[2]
John.[2]
Hannah,[2] m. Samuel Titus.
Mary,[2] m. Samuel Messenger.
Noah.[2]

JONATHAN [2] ROGERS (*William* [1]), born about 1632. He married Rebecca ———.

CHILDREN:

John.[3]
Jonathan,[3] b. 1666; d. January 17, 1749.
Joseph.[3]
Obadiah.[3]
David.[3]

DAVID [3] ROGERS (*Jonathan,*[2] *William* [1]) He made a will Aug. 17, 1741, which was probated May 31, 1758. James Swift Rogers thinks he was born about 1658 and W. B. Denton puts it about 1683, but if the order of birth of the children of Jonathan [2] is correct, it is much more probable that he was born about 1675. He resided at Huntington, N. Y. He married Jane ————.

CHILDREN:

Benjamin.[4]
Samuel.[4]
Jane,[4] m. John Brush.
Rebecca,[4] m. ——— Brush.

SAMUEL [4] ROGERS (*David,[3] Jonathan,[2] William [1]*). He married (1) Aimy Williams (2) Mary ————. They resided at Oyster, Bay, N. Y.

CHILDREN (Probably all by first wife):

Joseph.[5]
John.[5]
William.[5]
Nancy.[5]
Elizabeth.[5]

JOSEPH [5] ROGERS (*Samuel,[4] David,[3] Jonathan,[2] William [1]*), born Sept. 9, 1740, m. March 24, 1773 at Huntington, Long Island to Sarah Denton, b. January 3, 1743, bapt. Feb. 6, 1743. See Appendix B for her ancestry. After their marriage they removed to North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was one of the signers of the "General Association" in North East Precinct in 1775 after the battle of Lexington. This was practically a local Declaration of Independence. They removed later to Saratoga Co., N. Y. The names of only two children are known, but probably there were others.

CHILDREN:

Abel,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1774.
Mary,[6] b. Feb. 7, 1776.

ABEL [6] ROGERS (*Joseph,[5] Samuel,[4] David,[3] Jonathan,[2] William [1]*), born Dec. 2, 1774; m. Dorcas ————. He settled in Henrietta, N. Y., where he died. He became blind in later life.

CHILDREN:

Amelia,[7] unm.
Joseph,[7] b. July 24, 1805; m. Addie ————. No children.
Joel,[7] b. July 24, 1805; d. Sept. 16, 1884; m. May 5, 1831, Mary Kendrick, b. March 15, 1812; d. Nov. 1, 1890. He was a farmer at Centerville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

Maryett,[8] unm.
Byron,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1839. He went west and is believed to have been killed by Indians. He married Mary Grover, b. Feb. 9, 1851; d. Nov. 28, 1909.

CHILD:

Frank,[9] b. July 30, 1872; d. Nov. 12, 1905; m. Sept. 5, 1900, Lavinia Margaret Mearns, b. March 10, 1884; d. Nov. 20, 1905.

CHILDREN:

Frank,[10] b. Aug. 23, 1901. Feeble minded.
Mary Edith,[10] b. Nov. 13, 1902.
Lewis Frank,[10] b. June 29, 1904.

MARY[6] **ROGERS** (*Joseph,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *David,*[3] *Jonathan,*[2] *William*[1]), born Feb. 7, 1776 She married No. 18 William Mead under whose name her record and the record of her descendants appear.

APPENDIX

B

DENTON.

THE REV. RICHARD[1] DENTON graduated from Catherine Hall, Cambridge University, England, in 1623 and preached seven years in Colby Chapel, Halifax parish, Yorkshire, England.

American Ancestry, vol. 10, page 187, states that he was born in 1586. Probably religious persecution drove him to America. He preached in Wethersfield, Conn., Stamford, Conn. and Hempstead, Long Island. He was the first Presbyterian minister in America. He returned to England and died in Essex. Cotton Mather in his *Magnalia Christi Americana* (London, 1702) book 3, chapter 9, has the following:

"The Life of Mr. Richard Denton."

"The apostle, describing the false ministers of those primitive times he calls them clouds without water carried about of winds."

"As for the true ministers of our primitive times they were indeed carried about of winds though not the winds of strange doctrines, yet the winds of hard sufferings did carry them as far as from Europe into America. The hurricanes of persecution whereon doubtless the prince of the power of the air had his influence drove the heavenly clouds from one part of that heaven, the Church, into another, but they were not clouds without water. Where they came they came with showers of blessing and rained very gracious impressions upon the Vineyard of the Lord." "Among these clouds was our pious and learned Mr. Richard Denton, a Yorkshire man who having watered Halifax in England with his fruitful ministry was by a tempest then hurried into New England where first at Wethersfield and then at Stamford his doctrine dropped as the rain, his speech distilled as the dew as the small rain upon the tender herb and as the showers upon the grass."

"Though he were a little man yet he had a great soul, his well-accomplished mind in his lesser body was an Iliad in a nut shell. I think he was blind of one eye, nevertheless he was not the least among the seers of our Israel. He saw a very considerable of those things which eye hath not seen. He was far from cloudy in his conceptions and principles of divinity whereof he wrote a sys-

tem entitled *Soliloquia Sacra* so accurately considering the fourfold state of man in his i. Created Purity, ii. Contracted Deformity, iii. Restored Beauty, iv. Celestial Glory, that judicious persons who have seen it very much lament the churches being so much deprived of it."

"At length he got into heaven beyond clouds and so beyond storms waiting the return of the Lord Jesus Christ in the clouds of heaven when he will have his reward among the saints."

"EPITAPHIUM."

"His jacet fruitur tranquilla sede Richardus Dentonus cujus fama perennis erit. Incola jam coeli velut astra micantia fulget. Qui multis fidei lumina clara dedit."

The name of his wife is unknown. The children remained in America.

Mr. W. B. Denton of Detroit, Mich., to whom we are indebted for the material of this Appendix, has prepared a Genealogy of the Denton family which it is hoped he will publish.

NATHANIEL[2] DENTON, of Jamaica, L. I., m. Sarah ———.

RICHARD[3] DENTON, m. Mary Thurston of Hempstead, L. I.

RICHARD[4] DENTON, m. Temperance ———. She d. January 9, 1742–3 and is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard at Huntington, L. I.

RICHARD[5] DENTON m. Feb. 24, 1736 at Huntington, L. I., Tabitha Rogers. He removed to North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and was one of the signers of the General Association in 1775. This was in effect a local Declaration of Independence.

CHILDREN:

Samuel,[6] bapt. January 23, 1736–7; m. Oct. 27, 1760, at Huntington, L. I., Hannah Weeks (widow). He lived in North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y. in 1774 and later removed to Saratoga or Washington Co., N. Y.

Mary,[6] bapt. Nov. 5, 1738; m. January 9, 1764, Joel Ketchum at Huntington, L. I. They lived in Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. in 1775 and later removed to Ketchum's Corners, Saratoga Co., N. Y., where he died in 1808.

Sarah,[6] b. January 3, 1743.

Josias,[6] bap. Oct. 13, 1745; m. Esther Chichester. They lived at Easton, Washington Co., N. Y. in 1813. Their son Ira,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1782, d. 1865. Has descendants in Michigan.

Israel,[6] bapt. Oct. 15, 1749; m. Lena Jacobs. He lived in Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Richard,[6] bapt. Dec. 7, 1755. He lived in Greene Co., N. Y. His children lived in Danby, Tompkins Co., N. Y.

Isaac,[6] bapt. April 9, 1758; m. Sarah Jacobs and lived in Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Jesse,[6] b. Dec. 11, 1761; bapt. March 7, 1762; m. Phebe Jacobs and lived at Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

SARAH[6] DENTON (*Richard,*[5] *Richard,*[4] *Richard,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Richard*[1]), born January 3, 1743; m. Joseph Rogers. See Appendix A for the record of herself and descendants.

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